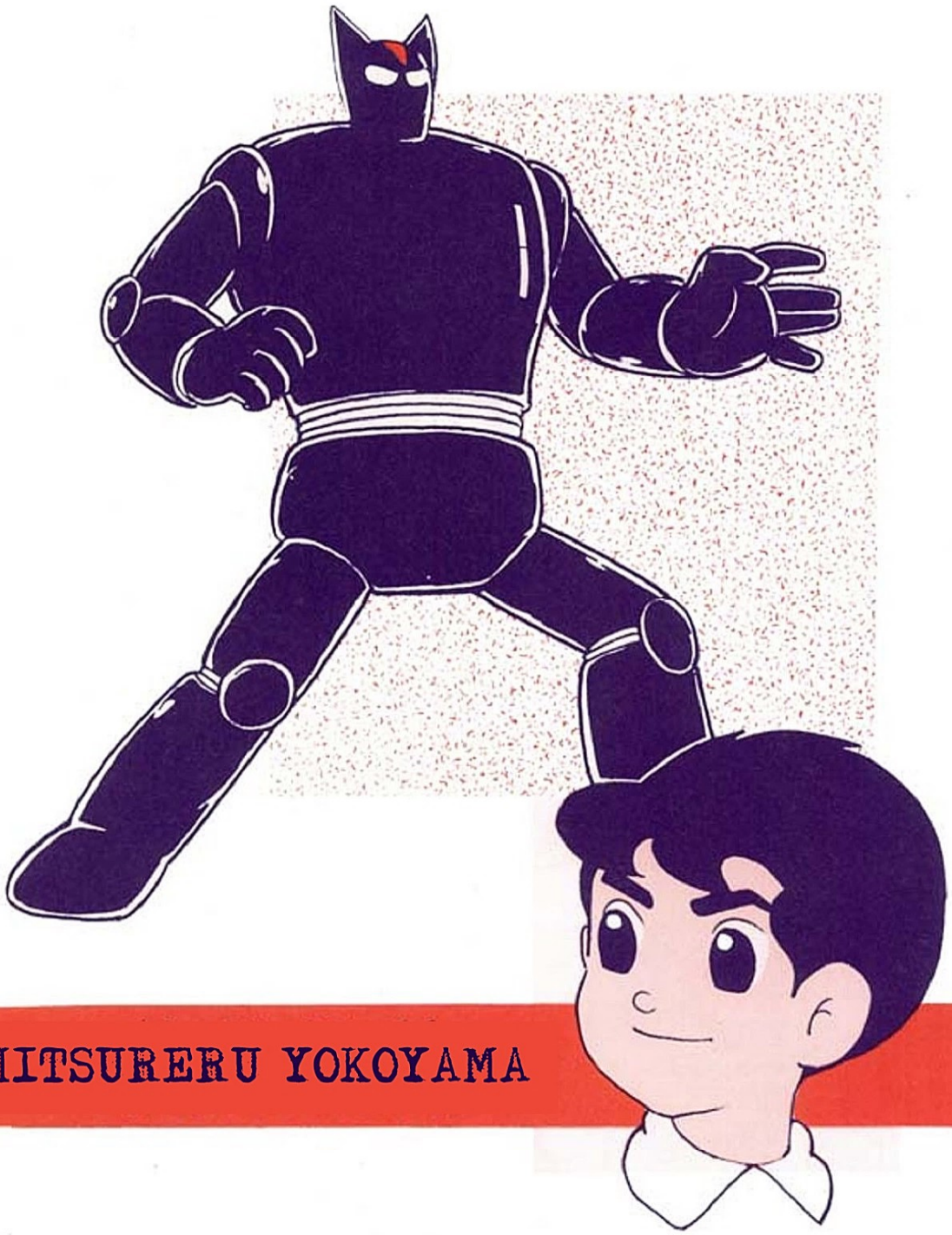
# TETSUJIN 28

## BLACK OX VOL. 3 the Finale



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DR. FRANKEN'S DEAD BODY WAS RECOVERED FROM THE SEA, BUT WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY IT WAS SNATCHED AWAY FROM THE MORGUE.

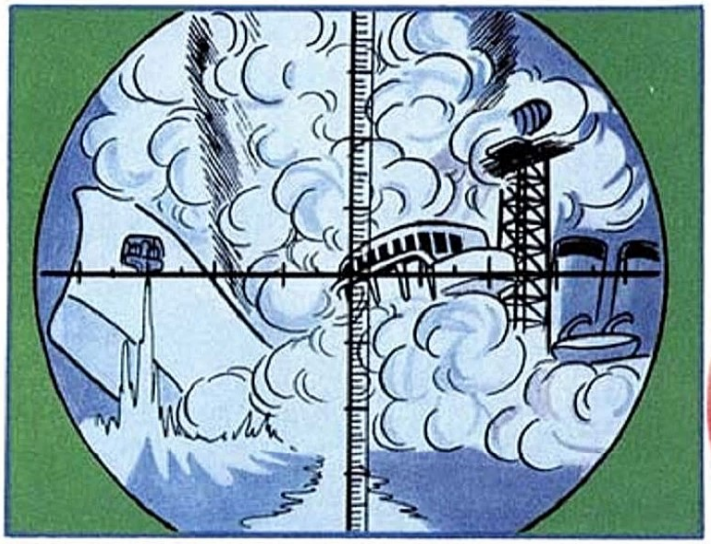
THE STORY BEGAN WHEN A DISPUTE BETWEEN GANGSTERS AND A MYSTERIOUS SCIENTIST, DR. FRANKEN, CAUSED MADARA ROCKS TO EXPLODE IN A HUGE FIRE-BALL.

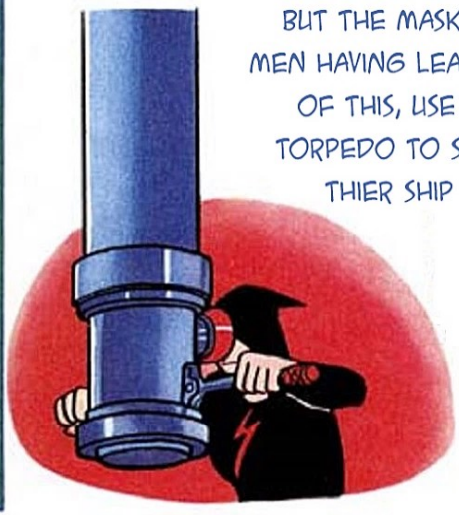
AS A RESULT OF THIS MYSTERY SHOTARO AND HIS FRIENDS DECIDED TO LOOK INTO WHAT IS GOING ON AT MADERA ROCKS.

WHEN THE MASKED MEN SAW THEM, THEY BEGAN TO ATTACK SHOTARO AND HIS FRIENDS.

AT MADERA ROCKS ON THE SEA FLOOR LAY A GRAVEYARD WHERE A GROUP OF MASKED MEN WERE AT WORK.

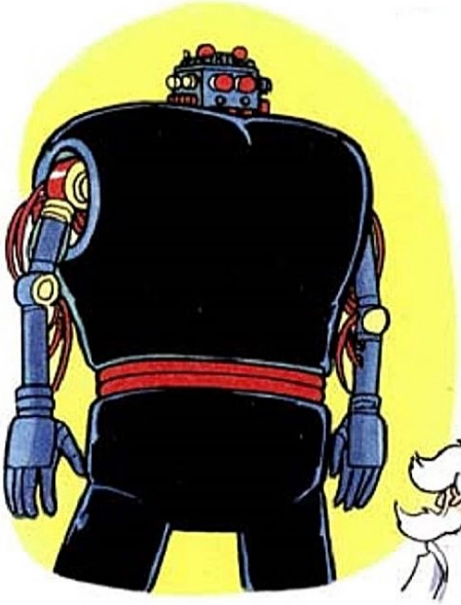
SHOTARO AND THE OTHERS ARE DISPATCHED BY THE SELF DEFENSE FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE GRAVES ON THE OCEAN FLOOR.





BUT THE MASKED MEN HAVING LEARNED OF THIS, USE A TORPEDO TO SINK THIER SHIP

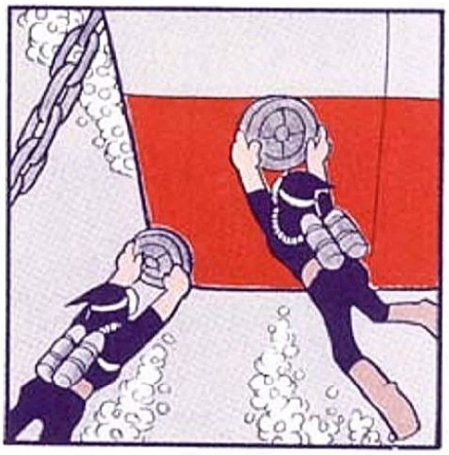
THE MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE, TAKING THIS INCIDENT VERY SERIOUSLY, DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT WITH THE HELP OF THE AIR FORCE AND BATTLESHIP THE "IWAKAZE"



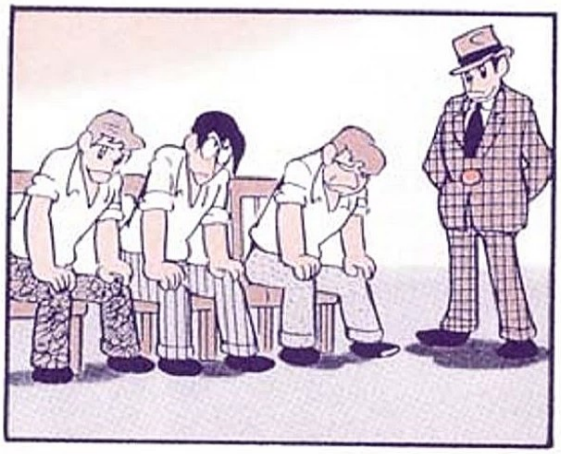
THEY HAD DR. FRANKEN BUILD A ROBOT CALLED "BLACK OX", AND HE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE IT UNTIL IT WAS COMPLETED. HE TRIED TO KILL ANY-ONE WHO CAME TO INVESTIGATE.

THE MASKED MEN BROUGHT DR. FRANKEN BACK TO LIFE

THEY THREATENED SHOTARO, WHO WAS SEARCHING FOR TETSUJIN

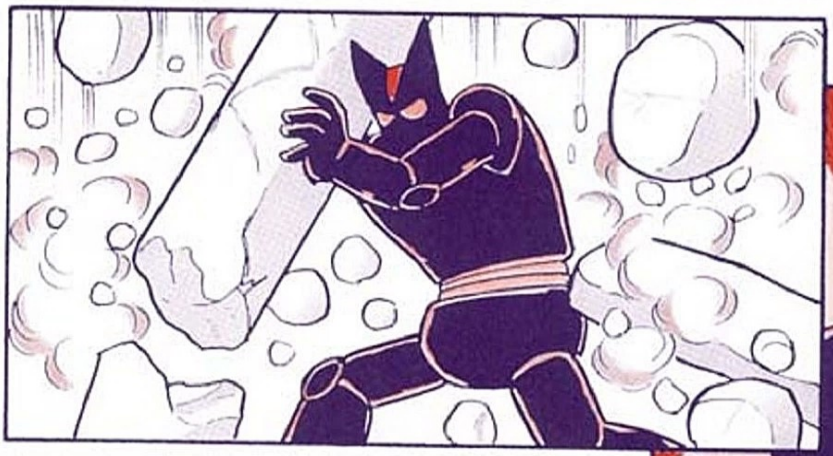


A TIME BOMB WAS PUT ON THE IWAZAKI



THE POLICE TRIED TO GET THE IDENTITIES OF THESE CROOKS, BUT THEY WOULDN'T TALK

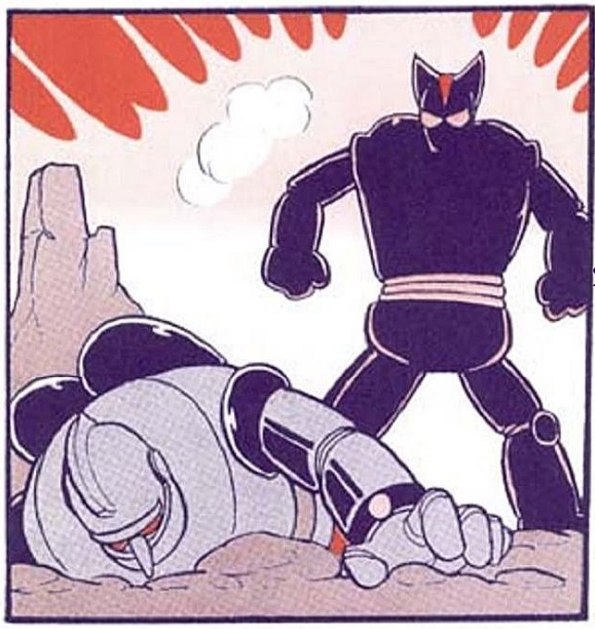
HOWEVER THEY WERE CAUGHT IN SHOTARO'S TRAP!



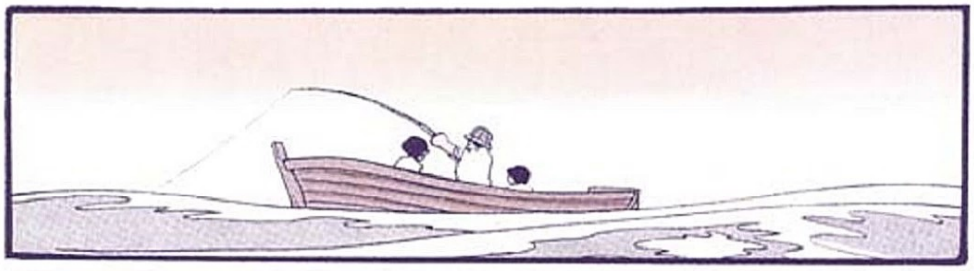
IN THE MEANTIME, DR. FRANKEN COMPLETED BLACK OX.

THE GIANT ROBOT RAMPAGED THROUGH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO FREE THE PRISONERS

BLACK OX GRABBED THE PRISONERS AND ESCAPED

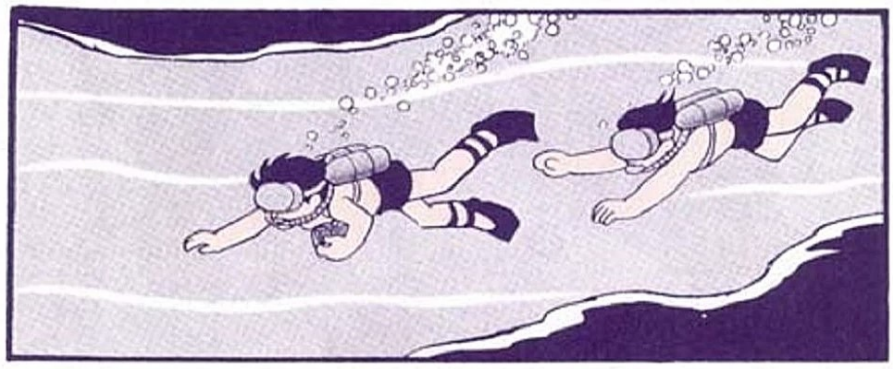


TETSUJIN WAS IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED, BUT FOR SOME REASON, WHEN HE APPROACHED BLACK OX, THE IRON MAN STOPPED MOVING.



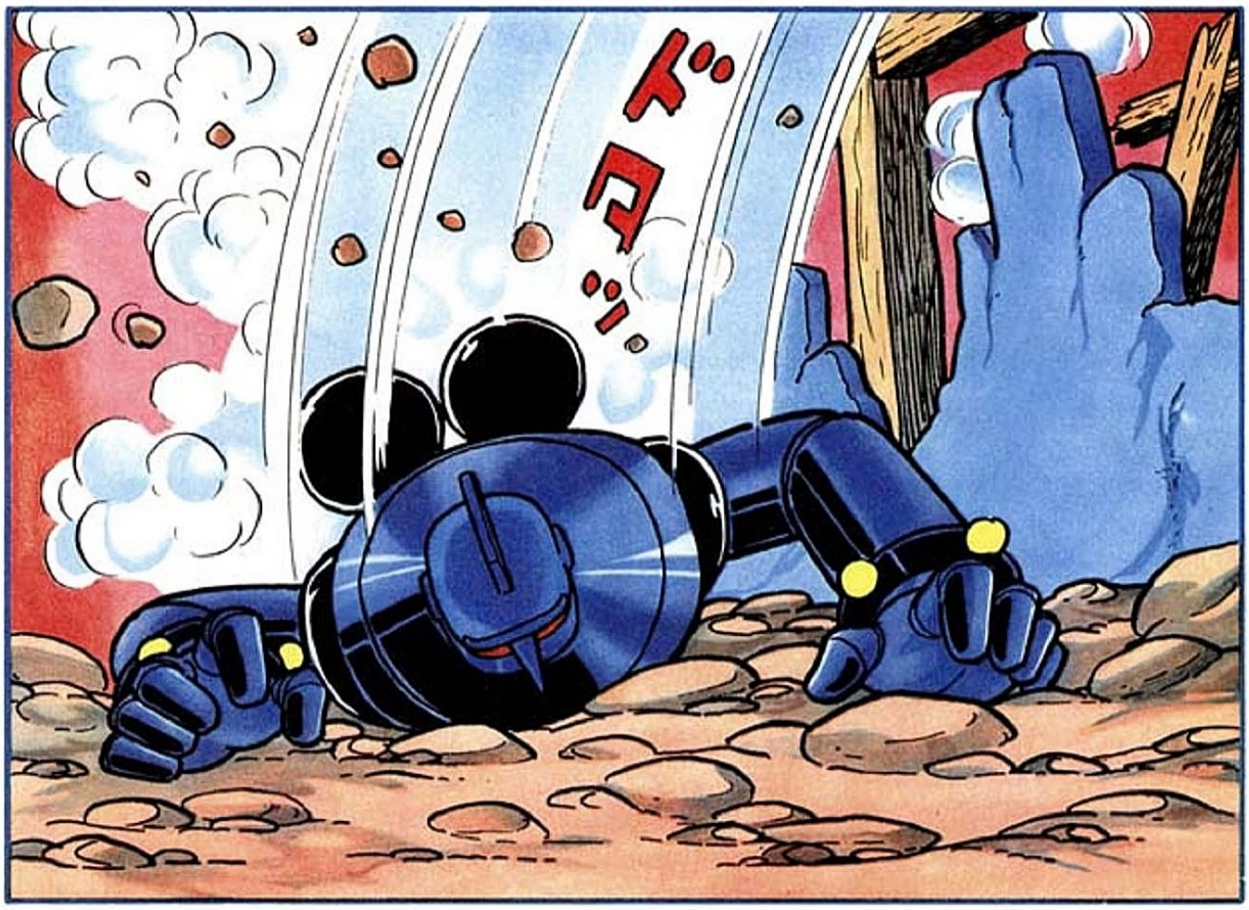
SHOTARO AND HIS FRIENDS DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS FISHERMEN AND TRIED ONCE MORE TO INVESTIGATE THE MADERA ROCKS.

SHOTARO AND HIS FRIENDS FOUND A WAY TO THE BADGUYS' HIDEOUT FROM THE UNDERSEA CAVE



THEY SNUCK ONTO THE ENEMY BASE. BUT TETSUJIN, PARKED UNDER THE SEA, WAS DISCOVERED AND SHOTARO WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY A HENCHMAN.

# TETSUJIN STOLEN!



OH?
WE'VE CAPTURED THAT BRAT SHOTARO!

OH! TETSUJIN IS DOWN!

HA! THE LITTLE DEVIL!

WE'VE GOT HIM NOW, EH?

WAIT!

OKAY LET'S DO IT

YES SIR
ALL RIGHT, LOCK HIM IN A ROOM AND POST A GUARD!

HEY! IT'S DESNENKO AND GILBERT!

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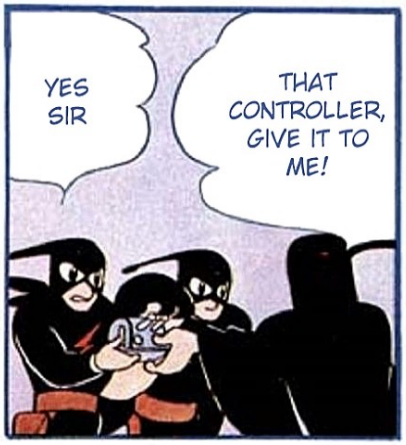
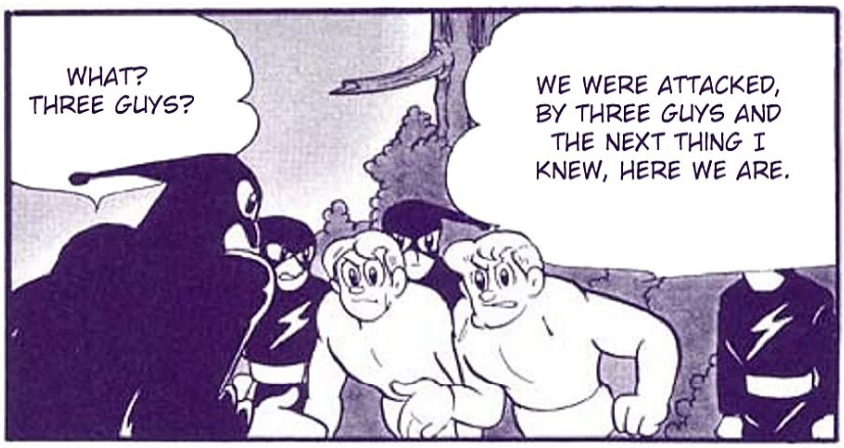

YES SIR
THAT CONTROLLER, GIVE IT TO ME!

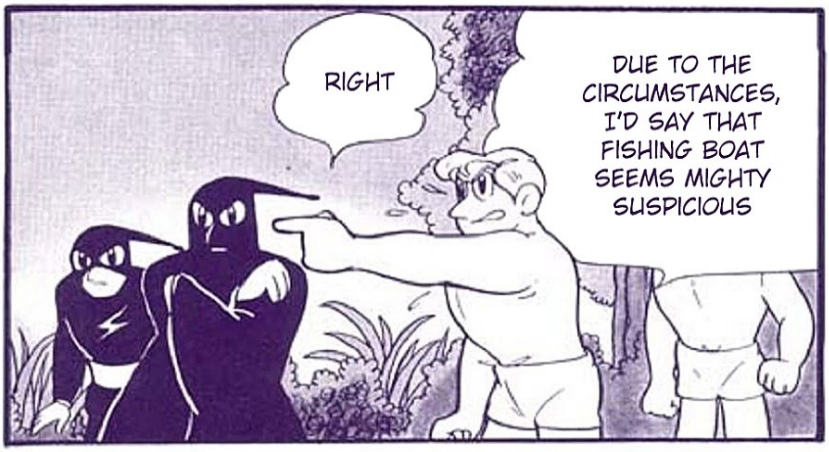

WHAT? THREE GUYS?
WE WERE ATTACKED, BY THREE GUYS AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW, HERE WE ARE.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!?

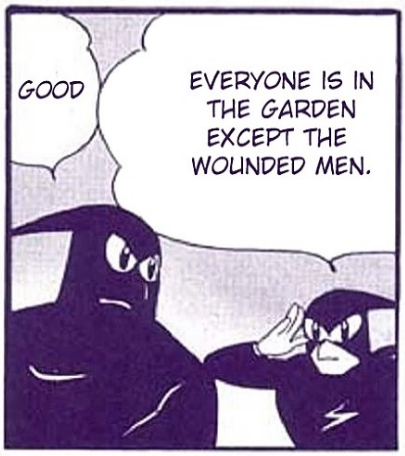
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GATHER IN THE GARDEN

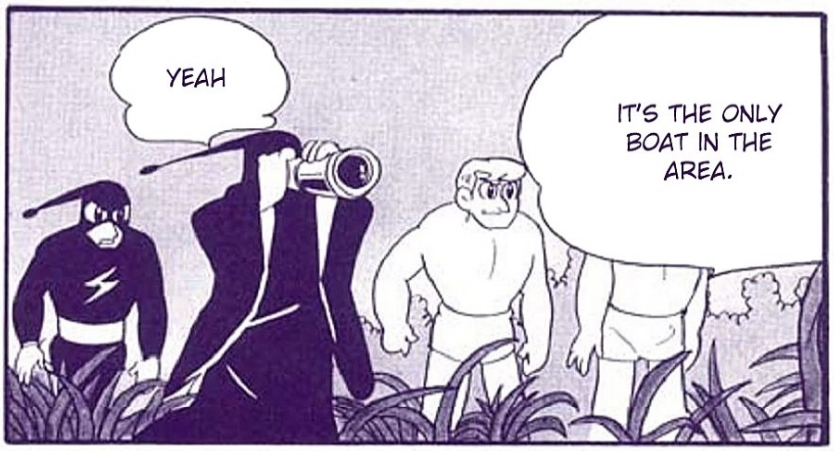
THEY MUST BE DISGUISED AND HIDING AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE

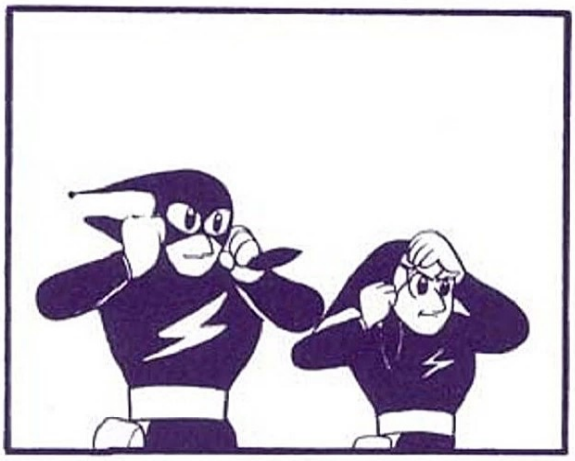
SO THERE ARE TWO MORE BESIDES SHOTARO?


RIGHT
DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I'D SAY THAT FISHING BOAT SEEMS MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS

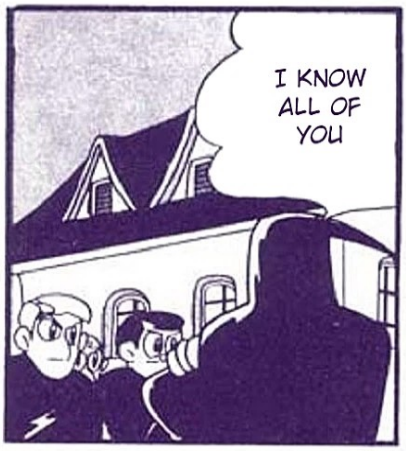
HOW WERE THREE GUYS ABLE TO GET IN HERE?

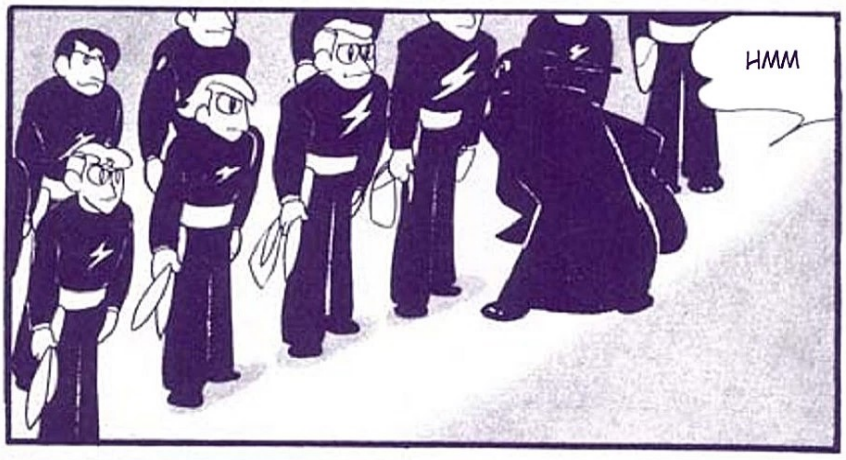

GOOD
EVERYONE IS IN THE GARDEN EXCEPT THE WOUNDED MEN.


YEAH
IT'S THE ONLY BOAT IN THE AREA.



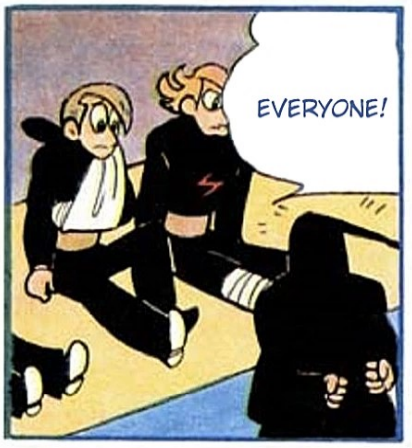
ALL OF YOU, TAKE OFF YOUR MASKS


I KNOW ALL OF YOU


HMM

CHECK THE WOUNDED

MAYBE THEY ARE AMONG THE WOUNDED


EVERYONE!

ALL OF YOU! MASKS OFF!

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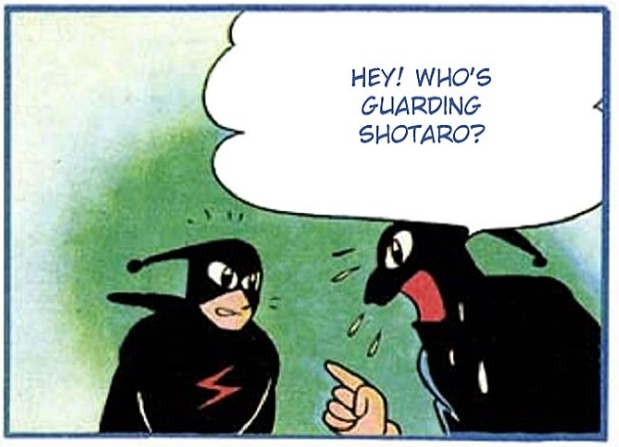
OH YEAH?
OKAY, THAT'S EVERYONE

YOU... AND YOU... AND YOU...

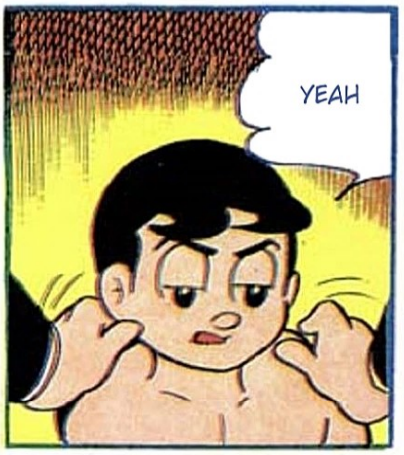

HEY! WHO'S GUARDING SHOTARO?

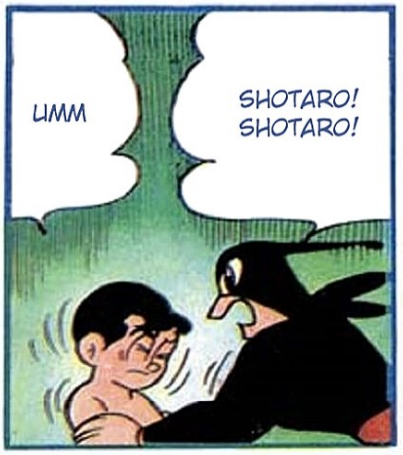
HUH!!

SHIIIT! IT MUST BE THEM!

IF IT'S NOT ANY OF YOU GUYS...

THEN WE'LL GET THE CREW OF THAT SHIP!
FIND THEM NOW


YEAH


UMM
SHOTARO! SHOTARO!

UGH ...

WE CAN'T LINGER ANY LONGER, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND GET HELP!

DON'T PANIC, IT'S US!
AH!

AND IF WE RUN FOR IT, WE'LL JUST GET CAUGHT. LET'S HIDE FOR NOW

BUT WITHOUT TETSUJIN, WE WON'T GET FAR

THE HEAD OF THE GANG HAS GOT HIM
WHERE'S TETSUJIN!

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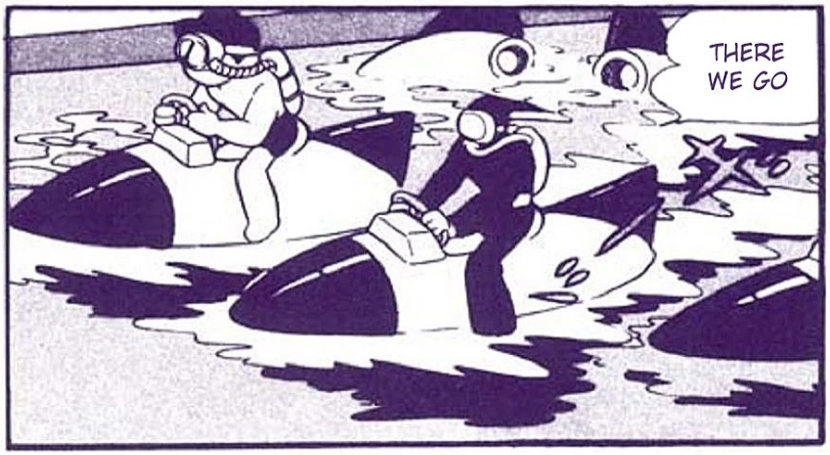
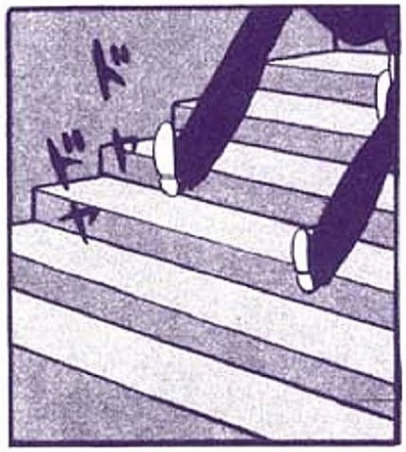
RIGHT! I'VE GOT IT
DISABLE THE REST OF THE UNDER-WATER JET SKIS


THERE WE GO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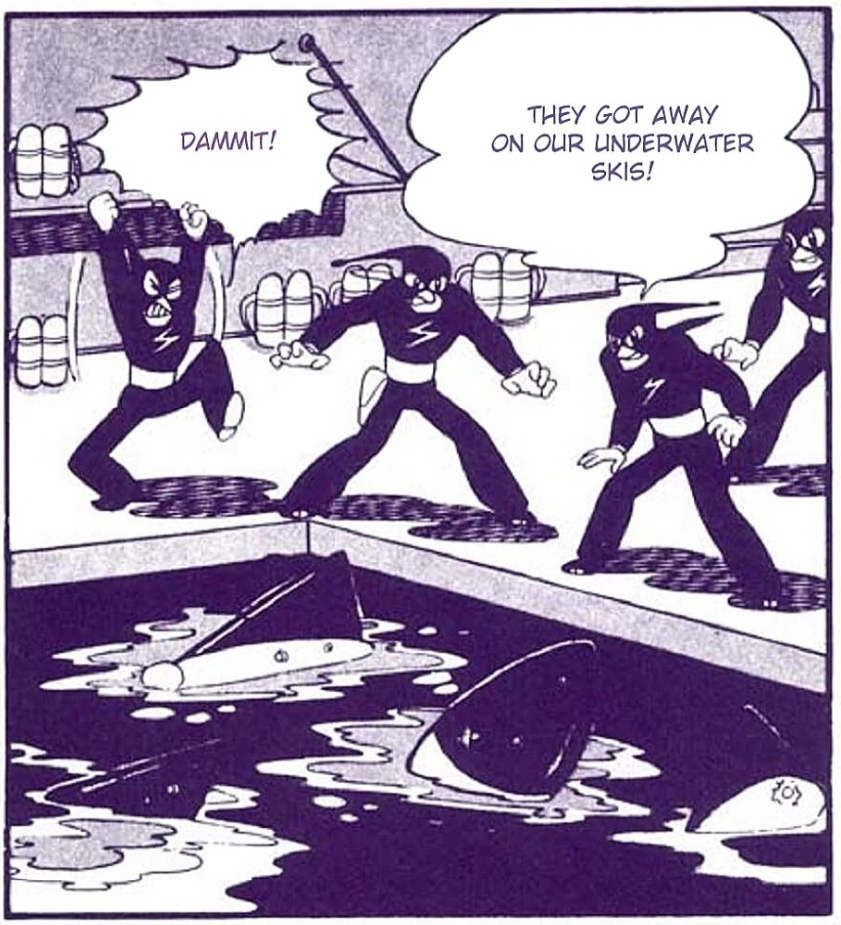
I DIDN'T REALIZE THERE'S AN ENTRANCE HERE

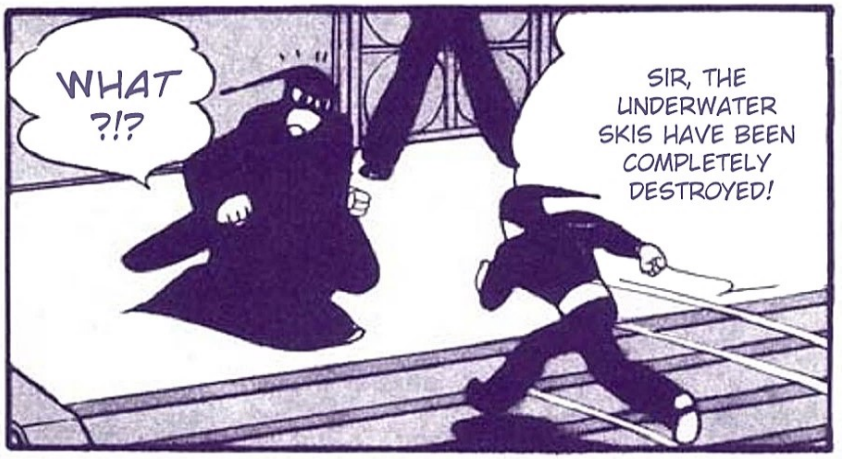
AH!

WE CAN'T FOLLOW AFTER THEM!


DAMMIT!
THEY GOT AWAY ON OUR UNDERWATER SKIS!

I'VE GOTTA TELL THE BOSS

WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS


WHAT ?!?
SIR, THE UNDERWATER SKIS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

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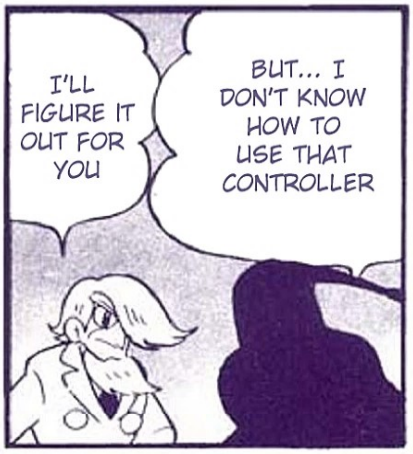
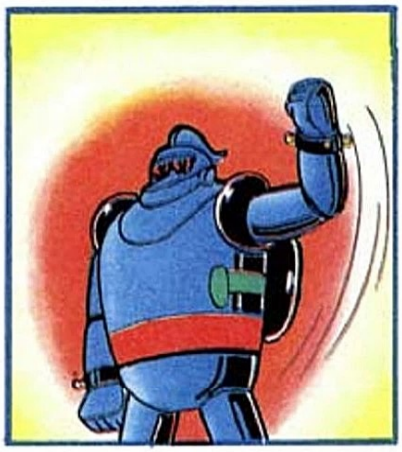

I'LL FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOU
BUT... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THAT CONTROLLER

OH?
WHY DON'T WE USE TETSUJIN?



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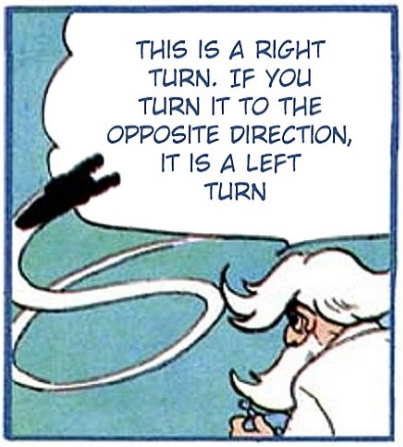
ALL RIGHT
ALL RIGHT
I'LL DO IT!


THIS IS A RIGHT TURN. IF YOU TURN IT TO THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, IT IS A LEFT TURN

THIS IS THE RIGHT HAND... THIS IS THE LEFT HAND... THIS IS THE ROCKET!
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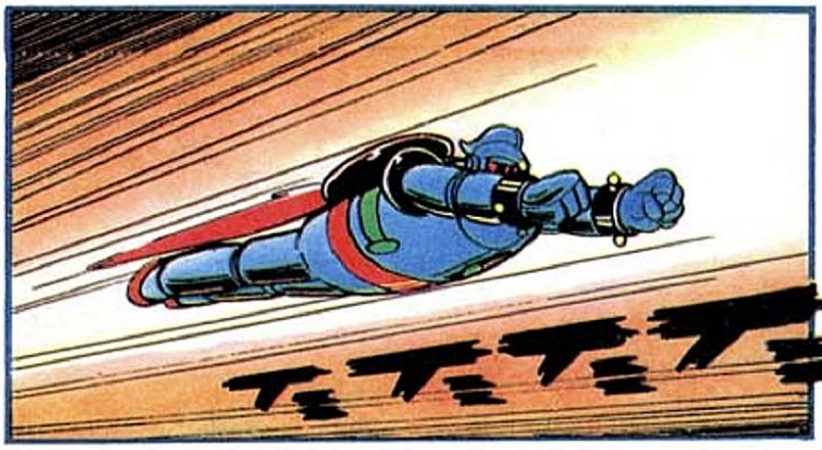

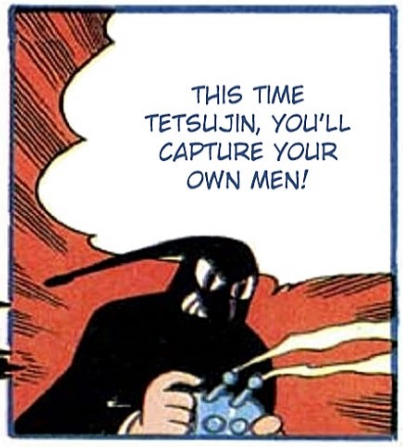
THIS TIME TETSUJIN, YOU'LL CAPTURE YOUR OWN MEN!

OH! CHIEF, DON'T PANIC. IT'S US!

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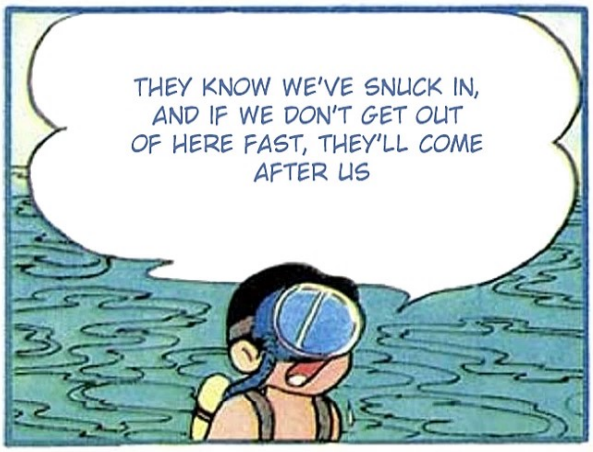
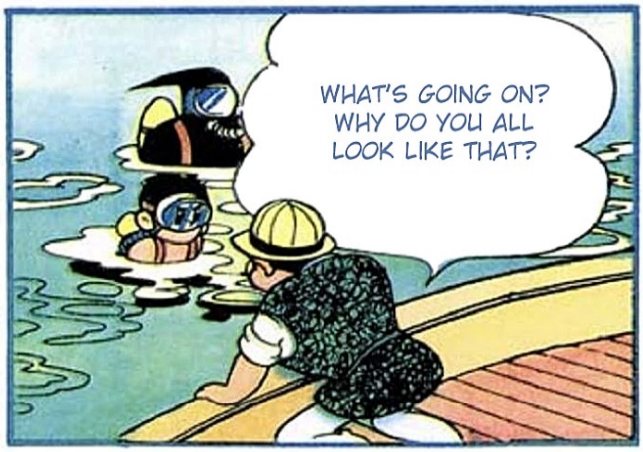
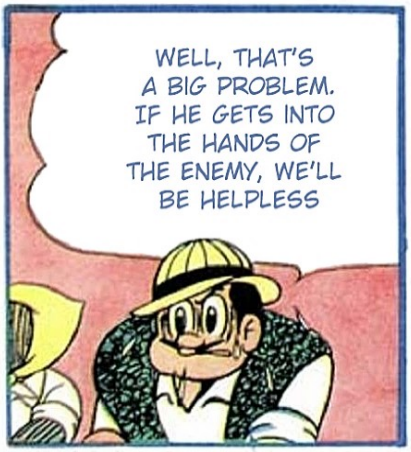
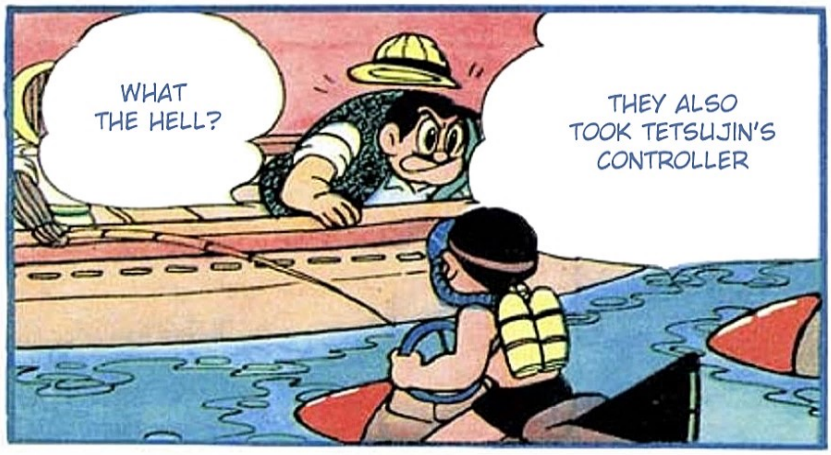
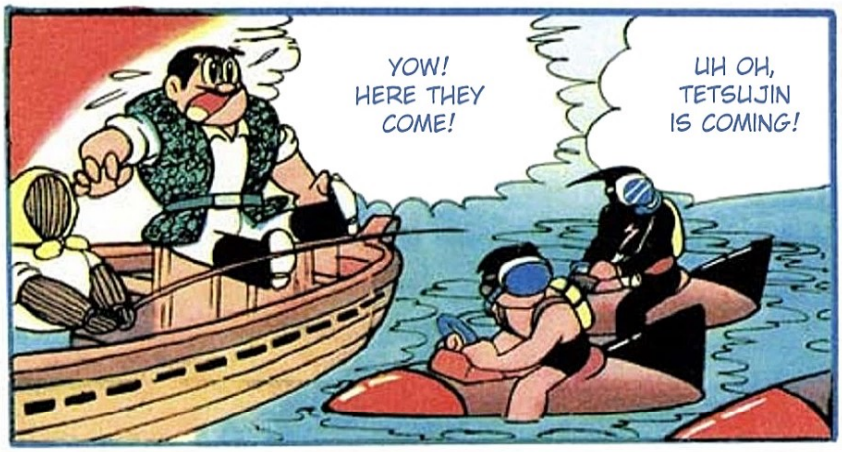
AH!


THEY KNOW WE'VE SNUCK IN, AND IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE FAST, THEY'LL COME AFTER US


WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DO YOU ALL LOOK LIKE THAT?


WELL, THAT'S A BIG PROBLEM. IF HE GETS INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY, WE'LL BE HELPLESS


WHAT THE HELL?
THEY ALSO TOOK TETSUJIN'S CONTROLLER


YOW! HERE THEY COME!
UH OH, TETSUJIN IS COMING!

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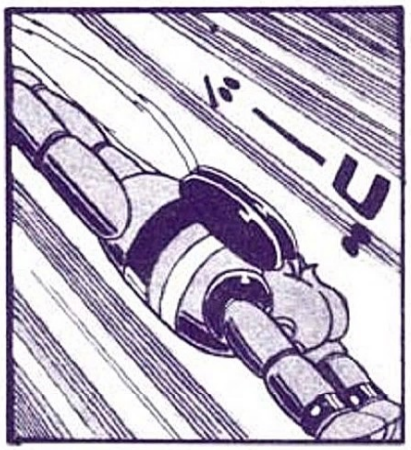
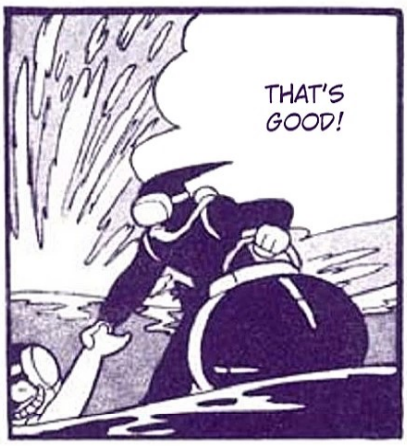
DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT!
HURRY! HURRY!

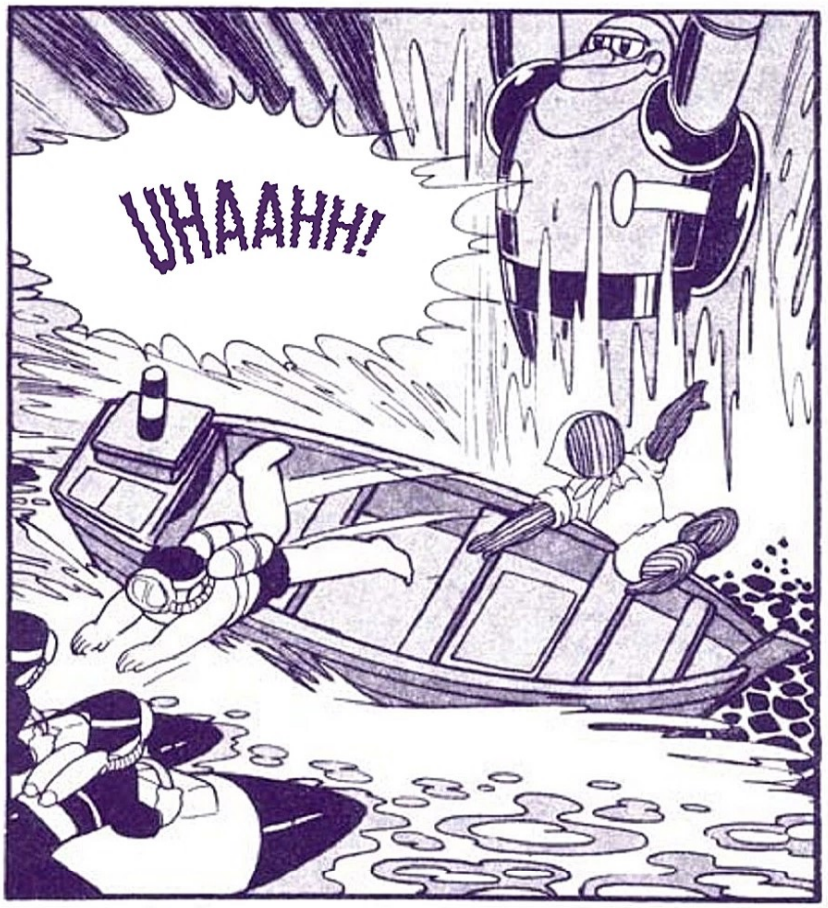
CHIEF, LET'S TAKE THESE UNDERWATER SKIS AND GET OUTTA HERE!

YIKES!!



THEY DON'T QUITE HAVE THE CONTROLS DOWN

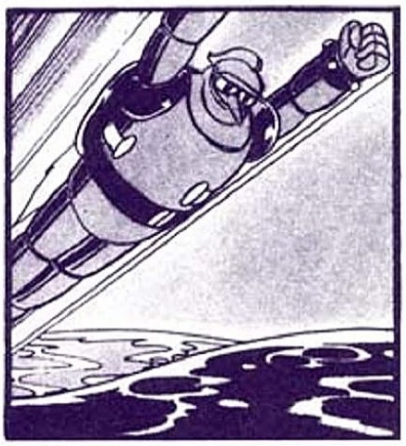

THAT'S GOOD!


UHAAHH!

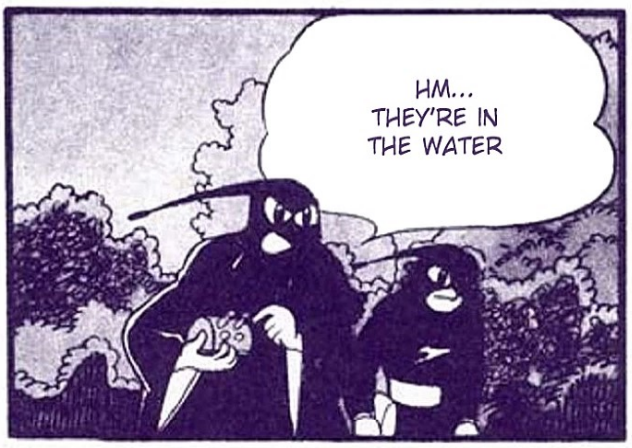
HEY! WAIT! WAIT FOR ME!

THEY'RE STILL PLENTY DANGEROUS

COME ON, LET'S GO!

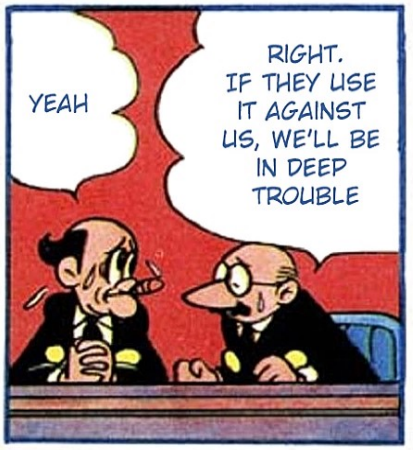


IT'LL BE HARD TO CATCH THEM IN THERE

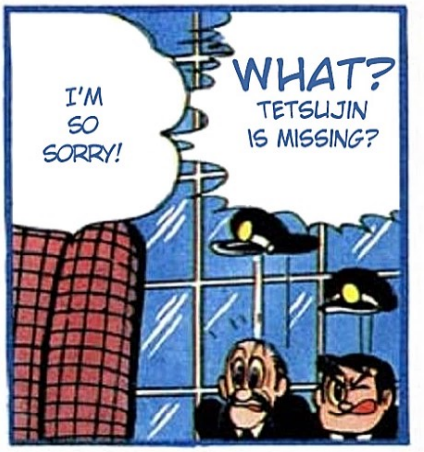

HM... THEY'RE IN THE WATER

LET'S GET READY FOR THEM THEN. WITH TETSUJIN AND BLACK OX, WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THEM

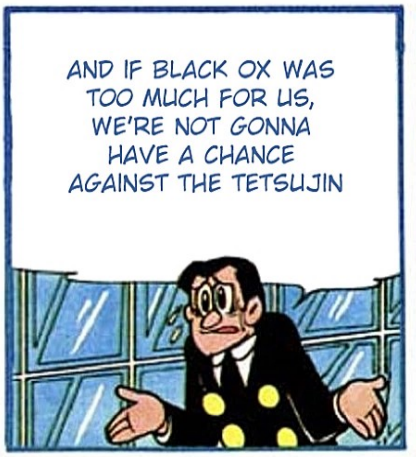
HM
SIR, THOSE MEN WILL RETURN HERE AFTER THEY'VE BOBBED IN THE SEA FOR A WHILE

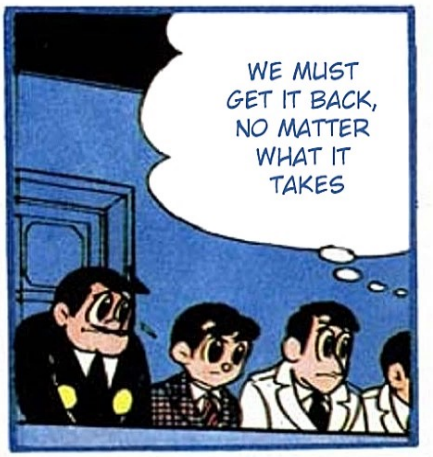

YEAH
RIGHT. IF THEY USE IT AGAINST US, WE'LL BE IN DEEP TROUBLE

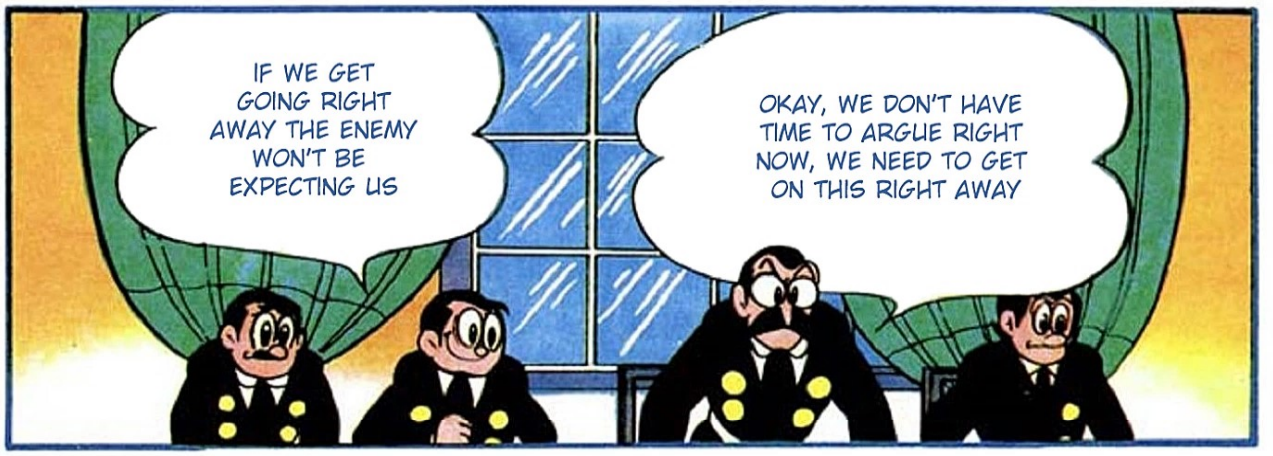
THAT'S A BIG MESS YOU GOT YOURSELF INTO

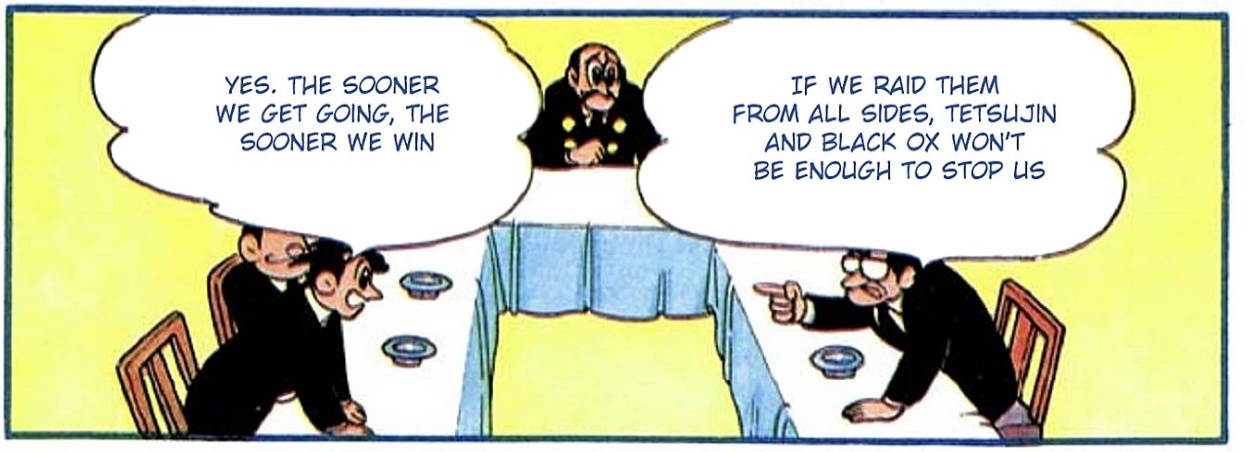

I'M SO SORRY!
WHAT?
TETSUJIN IS MISSING?

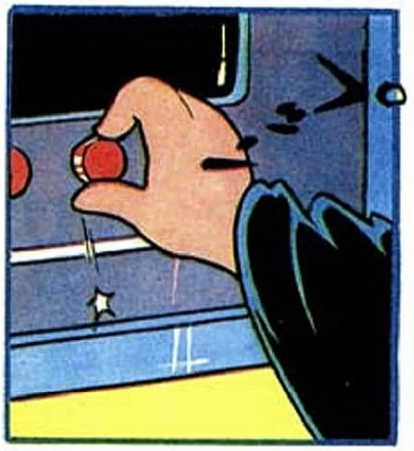
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. WE'RE GOING TO NEED THE HELP OF THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES


AND IF BLACK OX WAS TOO MUCH FOR US, WE'RE NOT GONNA HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST THE TETSUJIN


WE MUST GET IT BACK, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES

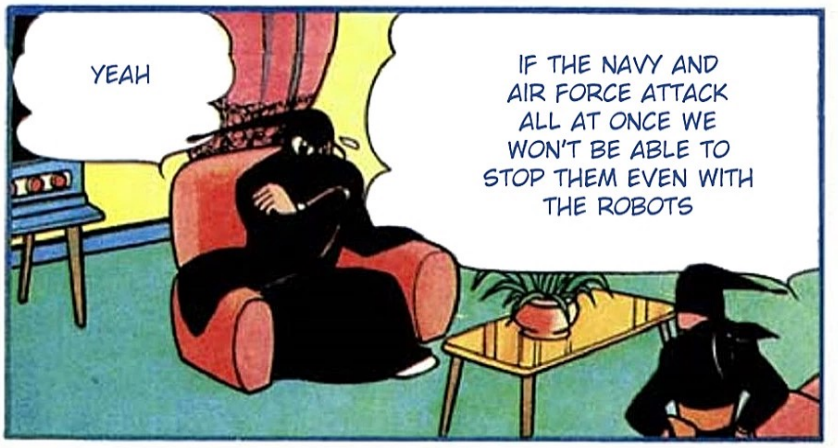

IF WE GET GOING RIGHT AWAY THE ENEMY WON'T BE EXPECTING US
OKAY, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO ARGUE RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO GET ON THIS RIGHT AWAY


YES. THE SOONER WE GET GOING, THE SOONER WE WIN
IF WE RAID THEM FROM ALL SIDES, TETSUJIN AND BLACK OX WON'T BE ENOUGH TO STOP US



THEY DECIDED TO USE THEIR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES TO RECOVER TETSUJIN AND CAPTURE THE GUYS AT MADERA ROCKS

TETSUJIN WAS STOLEN BY THE GUYS AT MADERA ROCKS AND IN THE PANIC OF THE AUTHORITIES...


YEAH
IF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE ATTACK ALL AT ONCE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP THEM EVEN WITH THE ROBOTS

HM.. THE AIR FORCE IS ON ITS WAY

YESSIR!
GIVE THE BUG-OUT ORDER

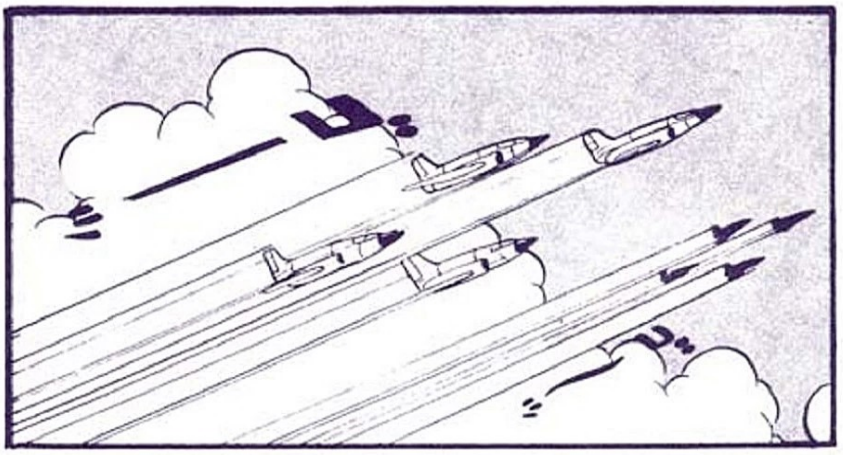
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE

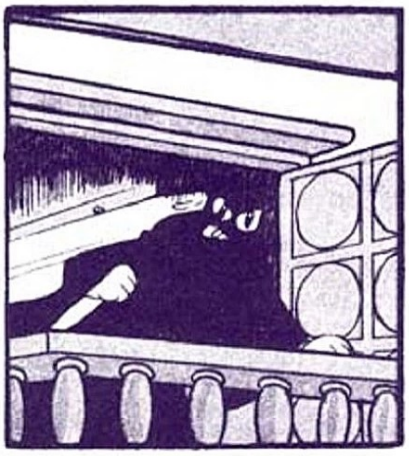
RIGHT!

BEFORE LEAVING YOU ARE TO DESTROY ALL OF THE MERCHANDISE IN THIS MANSION JUST AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

HEY!

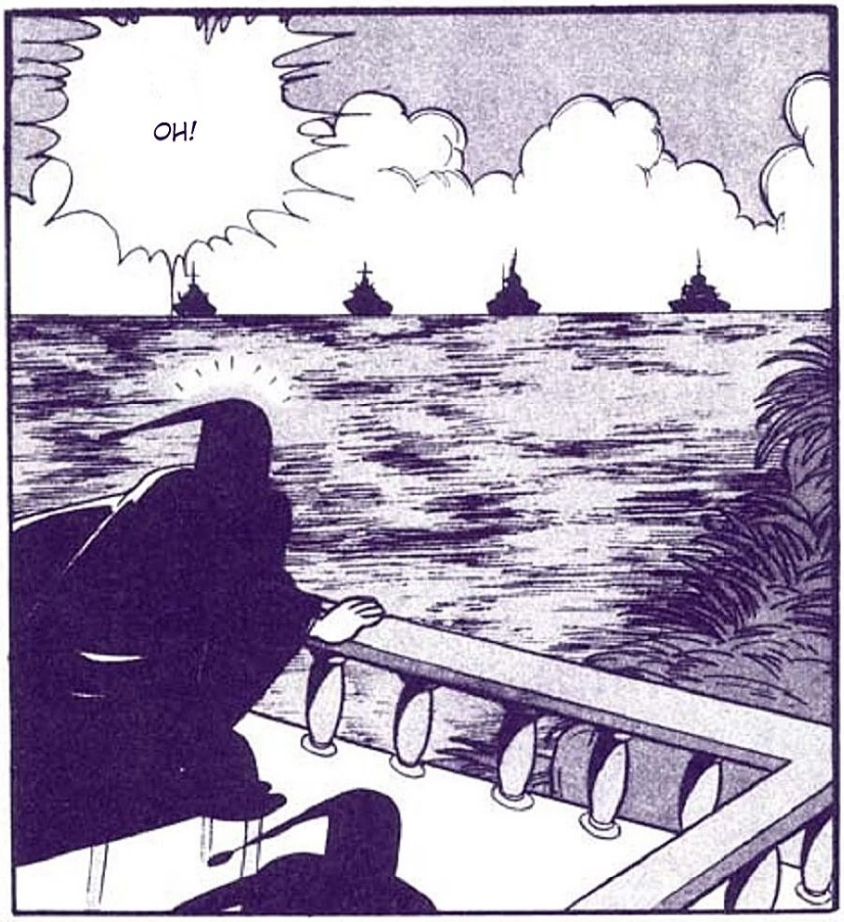
THEY'RE HERE ALREADY!





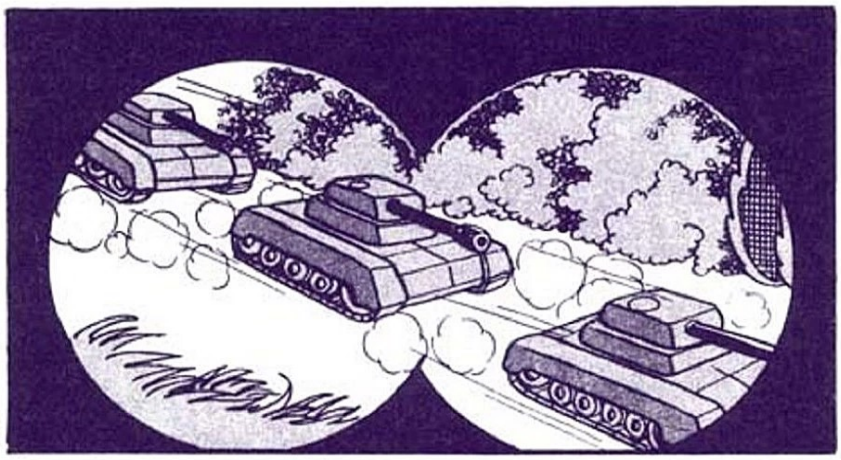
AS YOU CAN SEE, BOTH THE ARMY AND THE NAVY ARE OUT THERE.

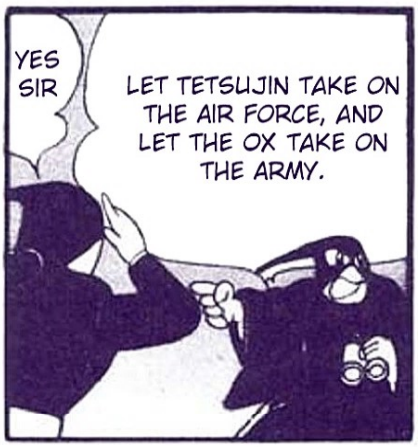
AH! TANKS ARE COMING FROM OVER THERE!

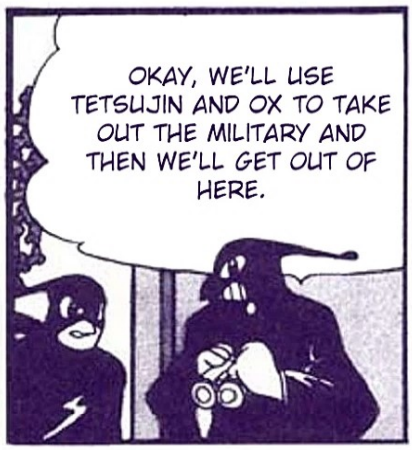

OH!

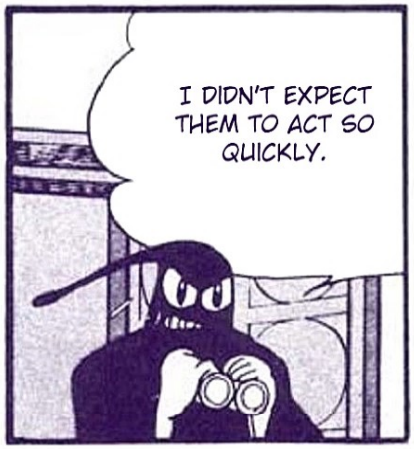
UM...

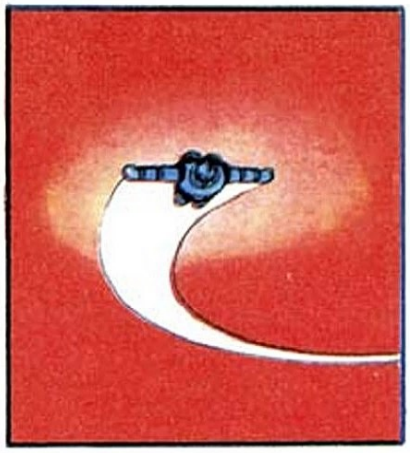
YEAH
YOUR EXCELLENCY, WE'RE SURROUNDED.

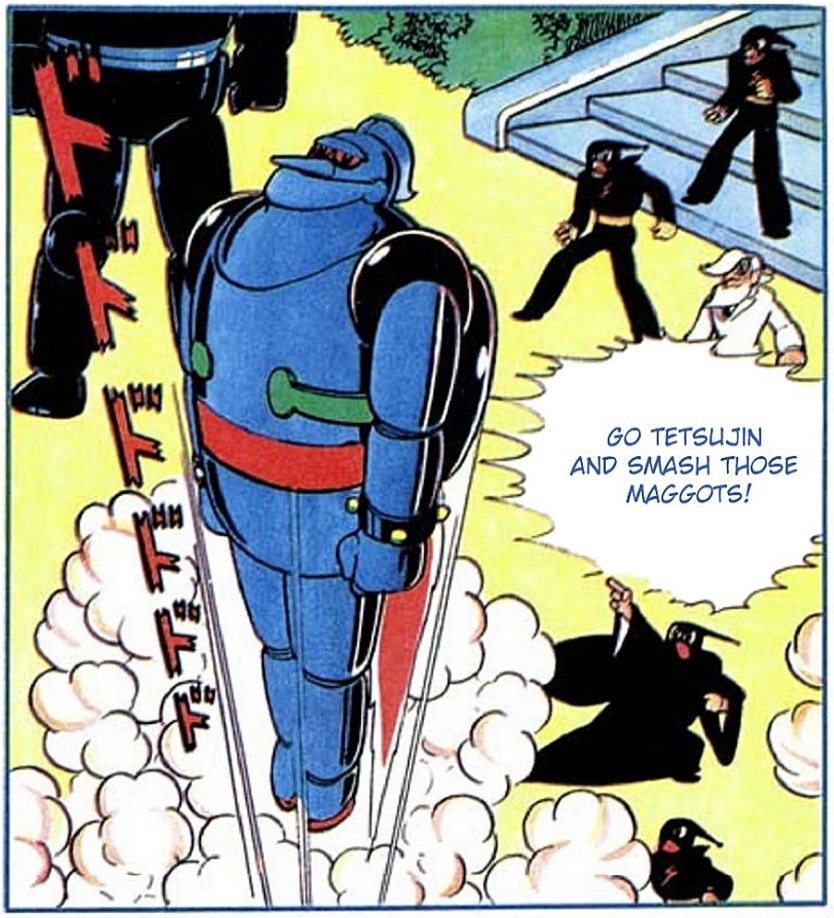



YES SIR
LET TETSUJIN TAKE ON THE AIR FORCE, AND LET THE OX TAKE ON THE ARMY.

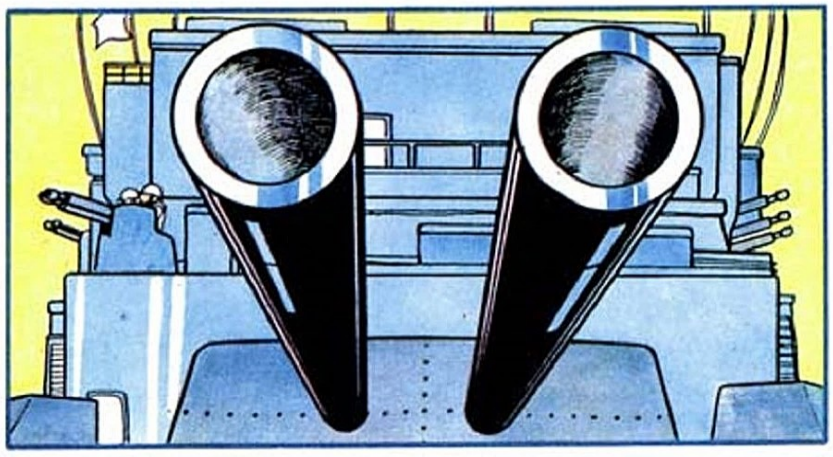

OKAY, WE'LL USE TETSUJIN AND OX TO TAKE OUT THE MILITARY AND THEN WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE.


I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO ACT SO QUICKLY.



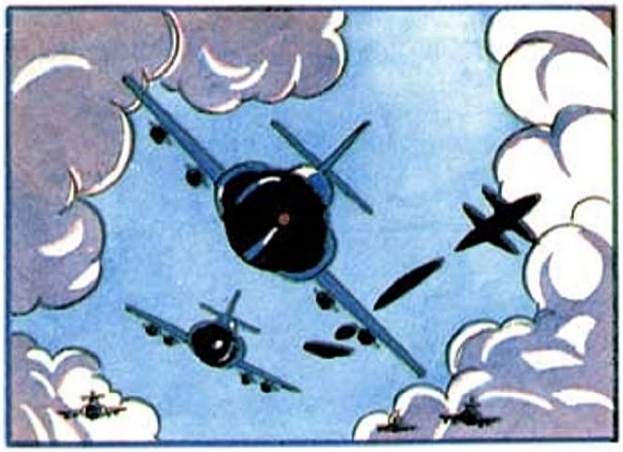

GO TETSUJIN AND SMASH THOSE MAGGOTS!

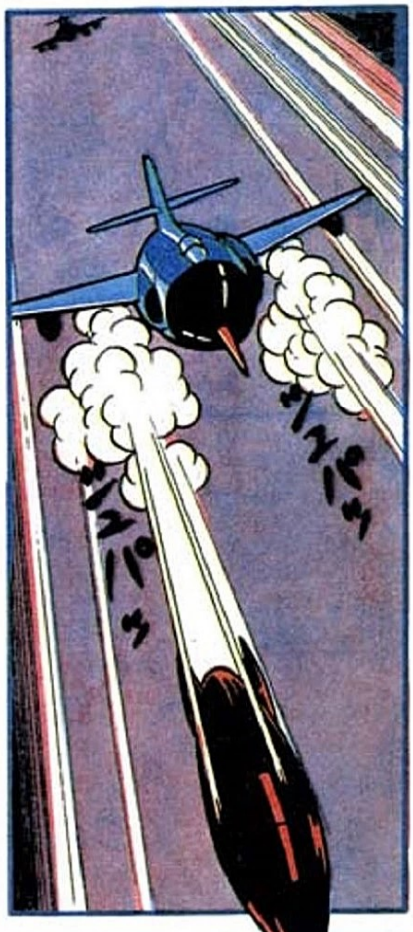
TETSUJIN HAS ARRIVED!



GUNNERS, GET READY TO FIRE ON THAT HOUSE!

FIRE!

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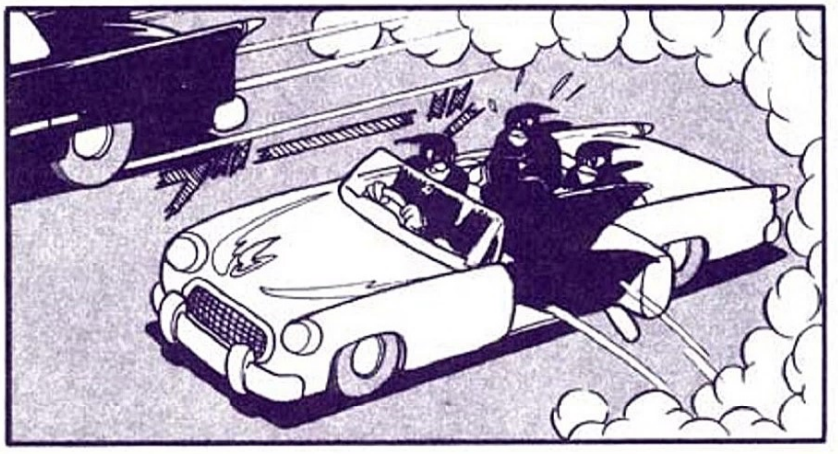
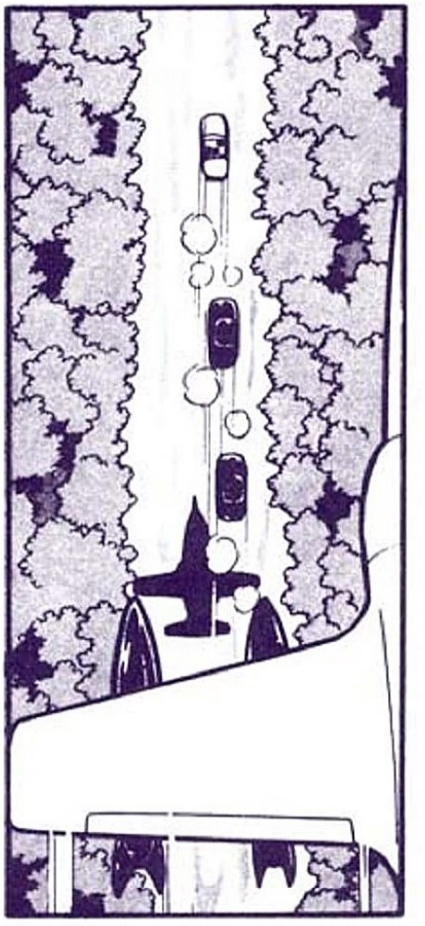
YIKES!

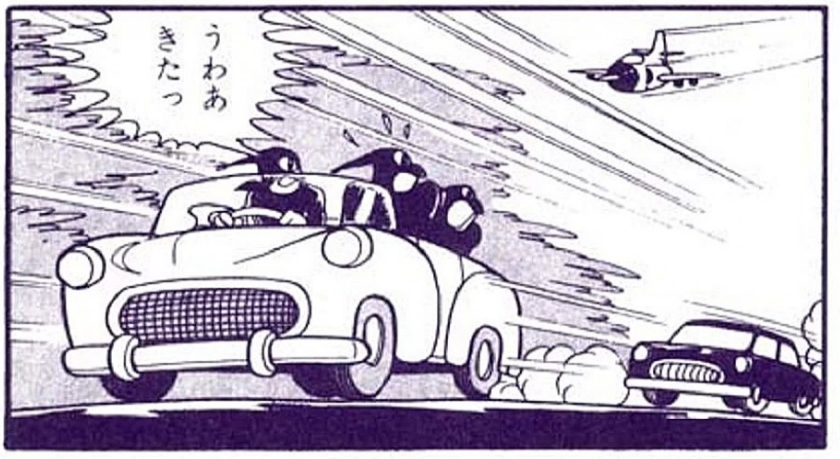
AAARGH!



LET'S GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!

HUH... WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

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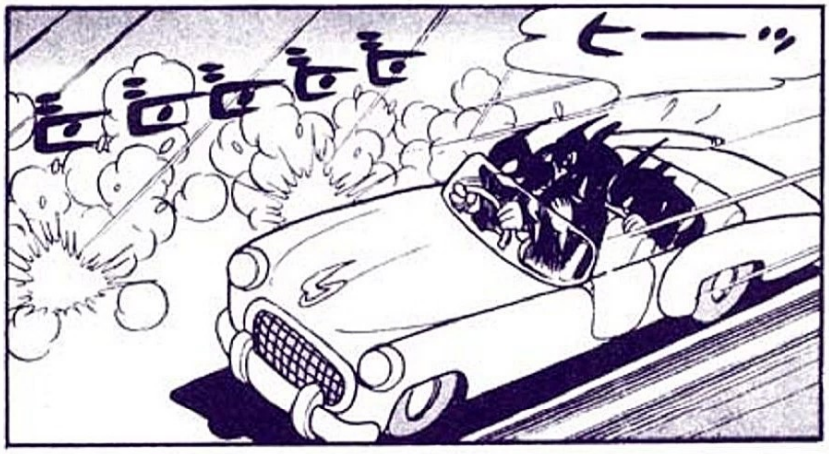
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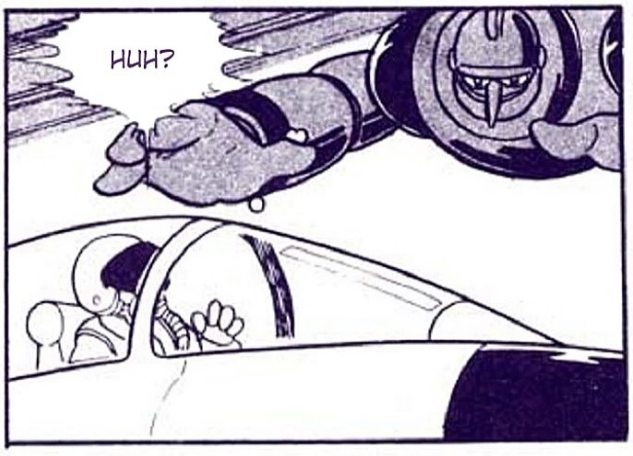
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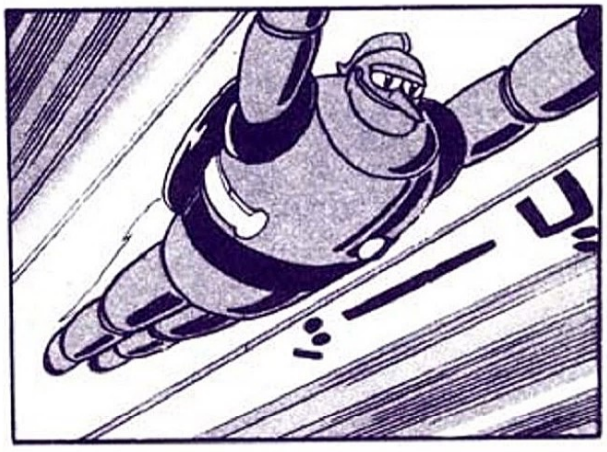
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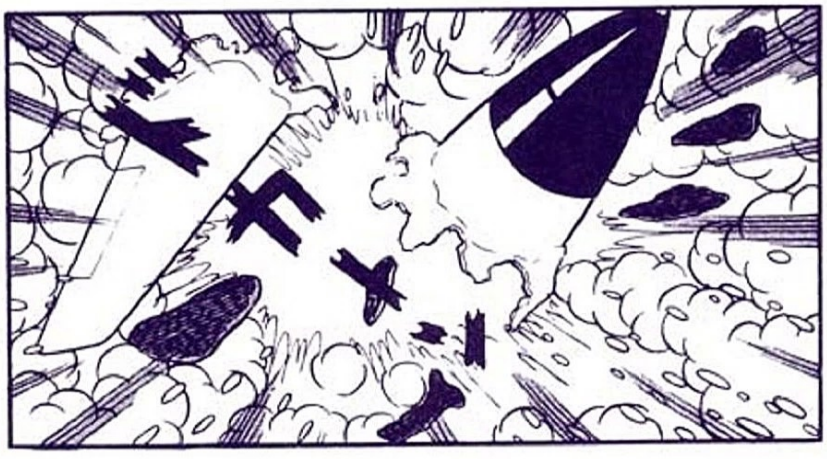
THAT'S ONE DOWN... NEXT!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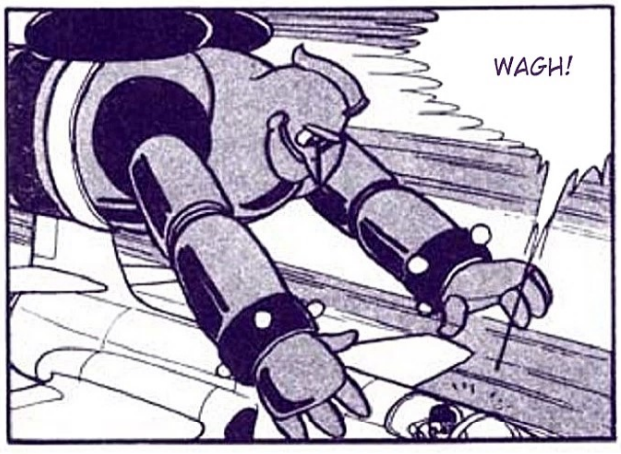
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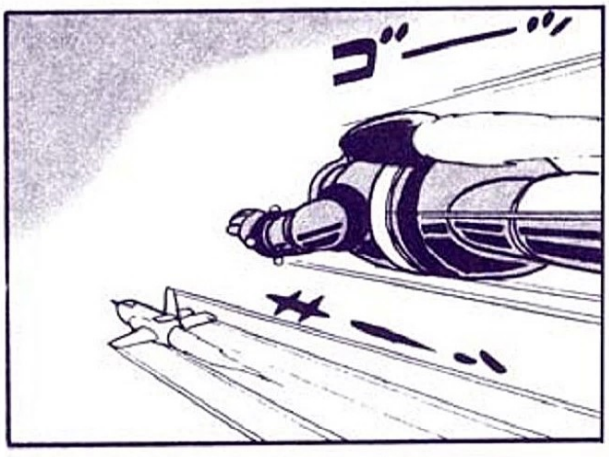
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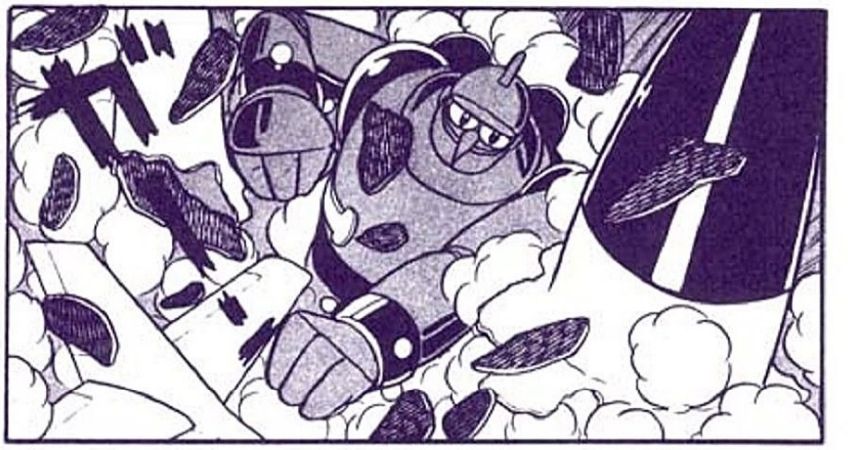
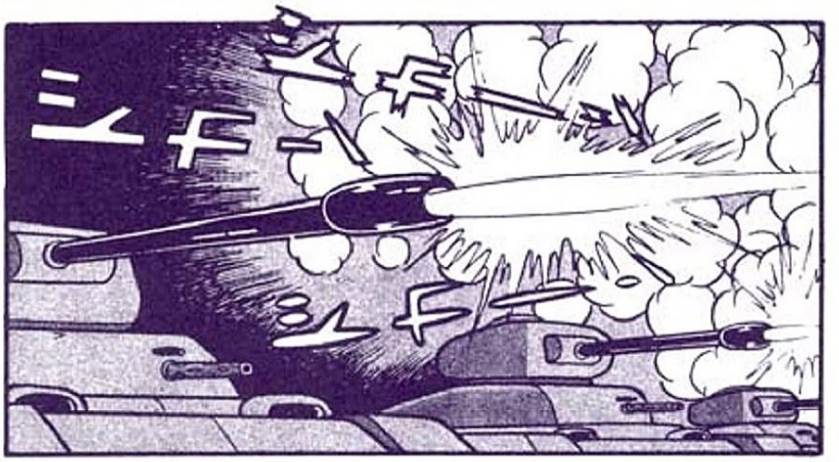
COME ON BLACK OX AND KICK THEIR ASSES! YOU CAN'T LOSE!





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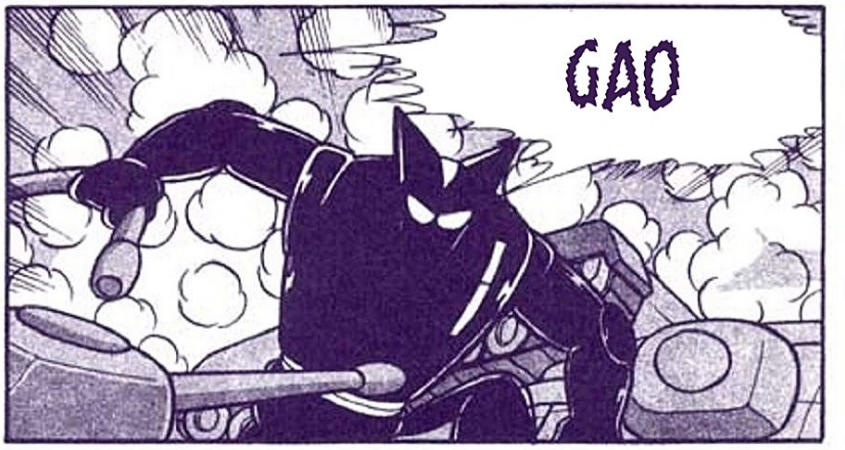
THAT'S THE WAY!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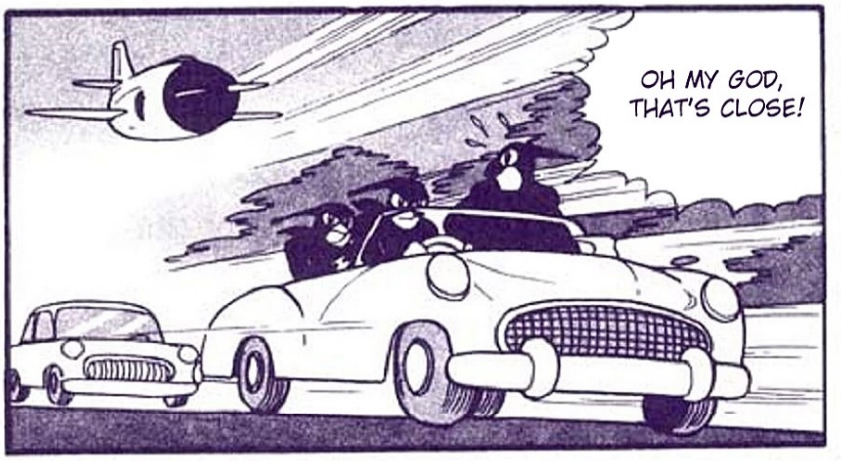
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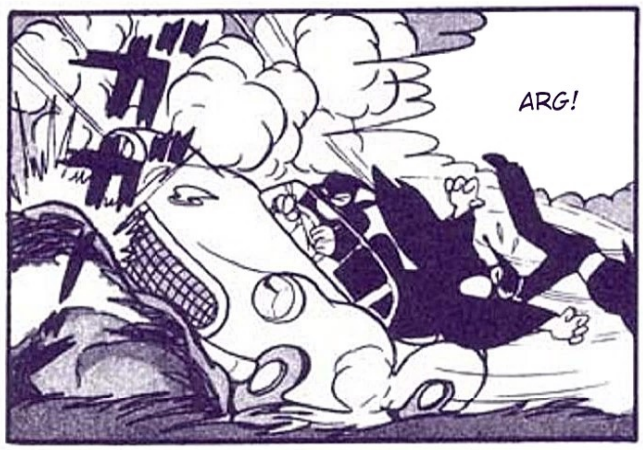
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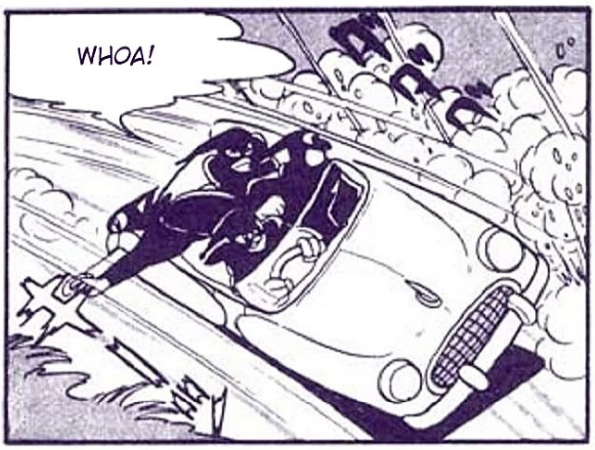
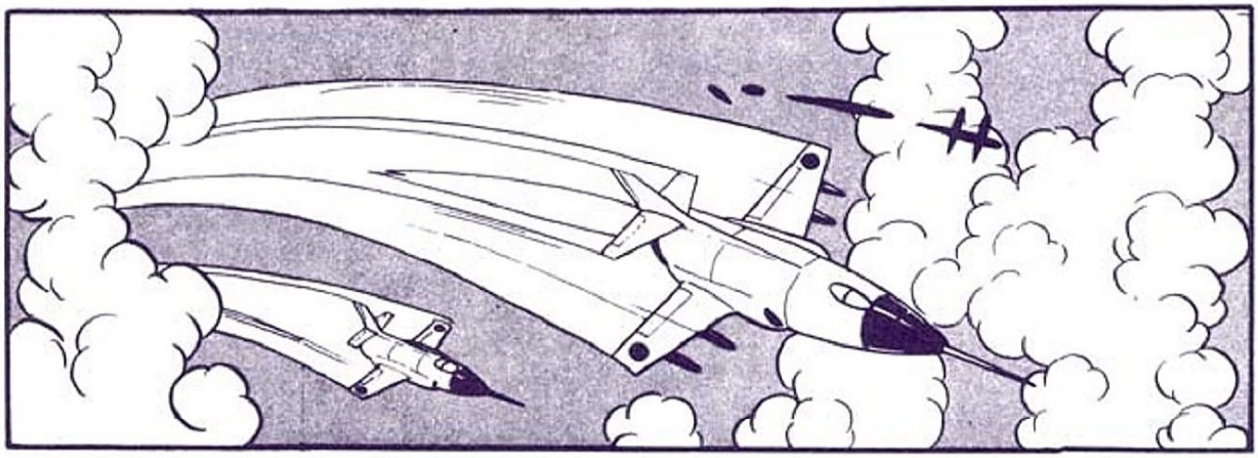
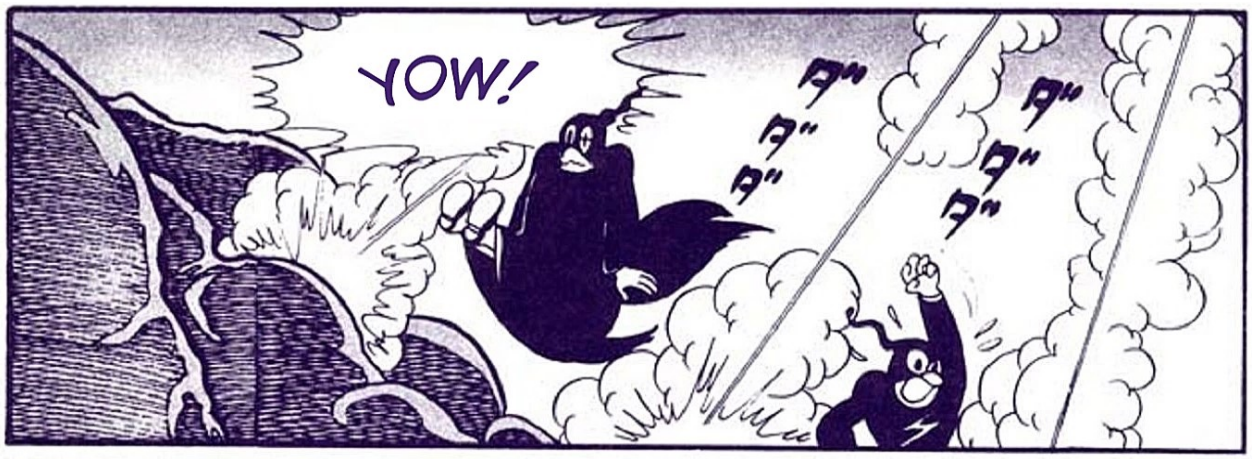

WHOA!

HA HA HA
THIS SUCKS... I'M DONE!

OOF... JUST BARELY SCRAPED BY THAT ONE.

MAKE A BREAK FOR THE WOODS!




YOW!

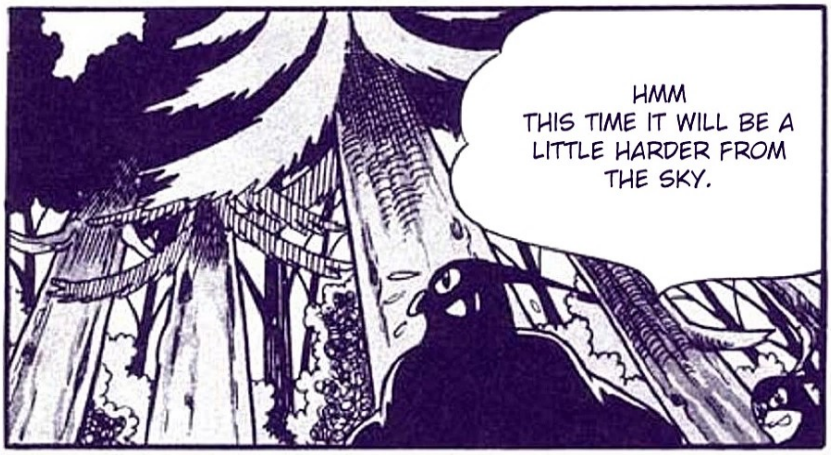
AAAH!

HIDE IN HERE WHERE YOU CAN'T BE SEEN FROM THE SKY.

OH FOR THE LOVE OF...

C'MON WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

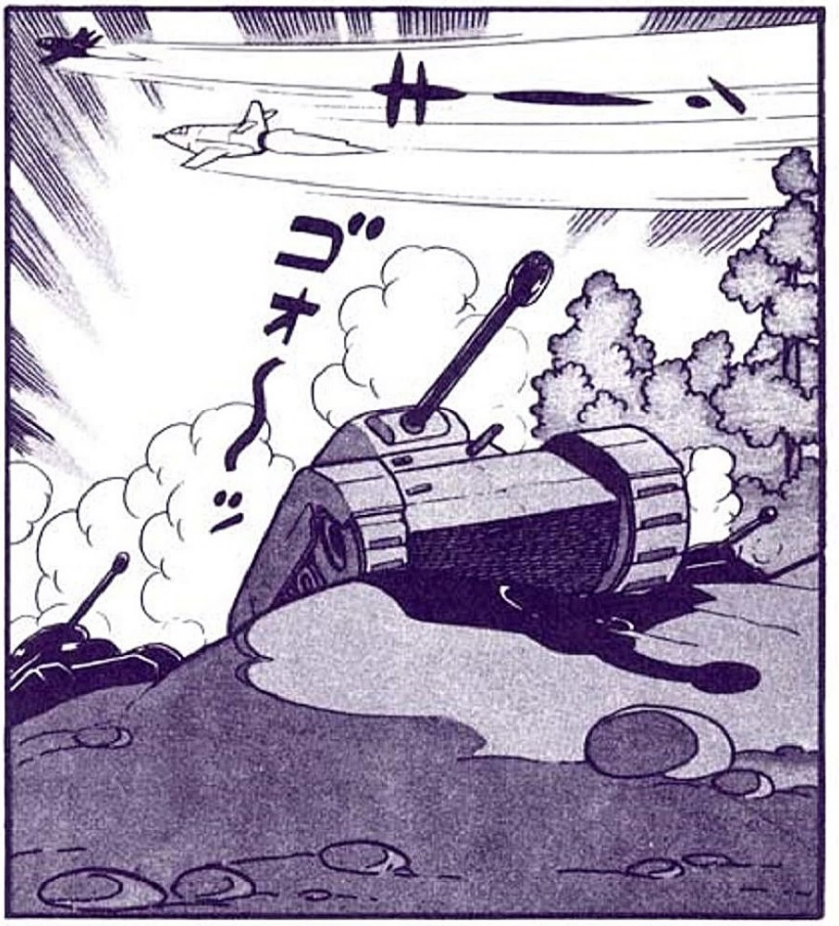

HMM
THIS TIME IT WILL BE A
LITTLE HARDER FROM
THE SKY.

HUFF HUFF...
ANYONE...
HURT...
BADLY?

THEY'VE ALL
GONE UNDER
THE TREE
CANOPY.

IT'S TIME TO
LEAVE IT TO
THE GROUND
TROOPS
...

HMM.
HERE COME THE
TANKS AGAIN.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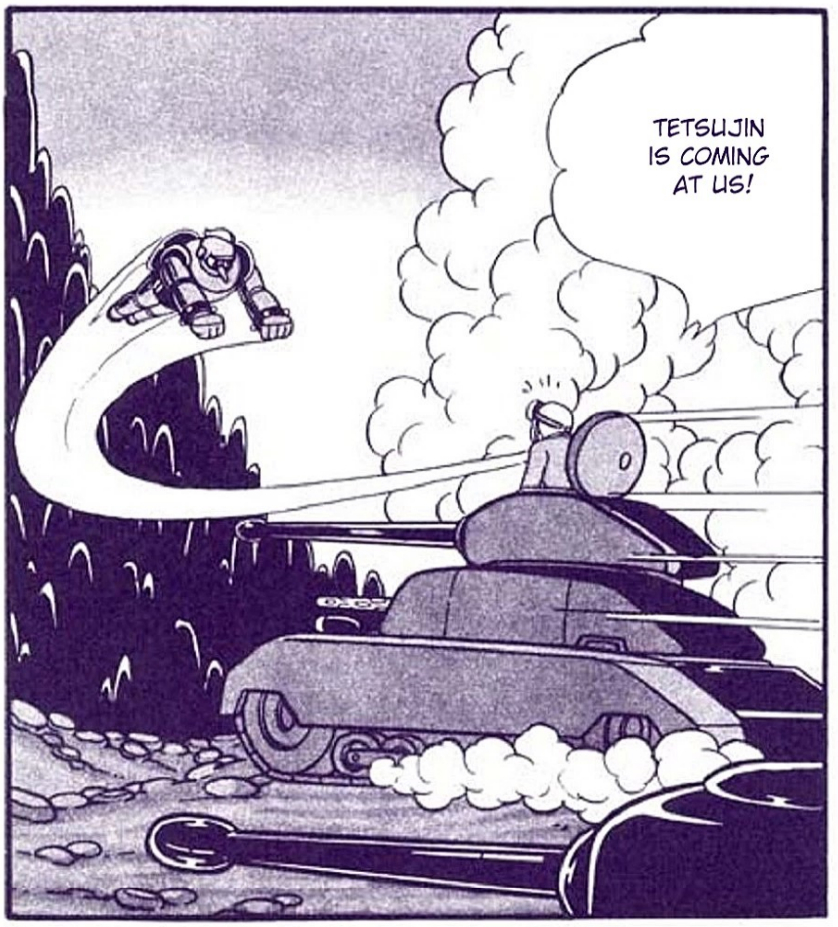
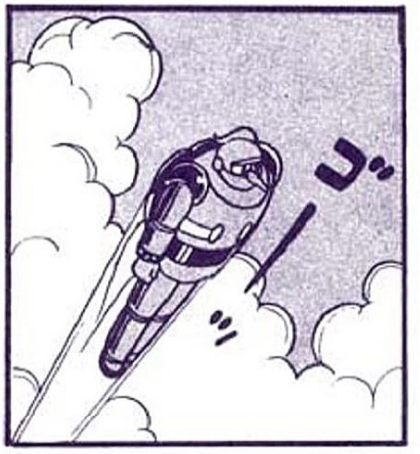
DAMN, THOSE
TANKS ARE
ALREADY ON
THEIR WAY.


TETSUJIN
IS COMING
AT US!

TETSUJIN, TIME
FOR YOU TO
GIVE OX SOME
BACK UP.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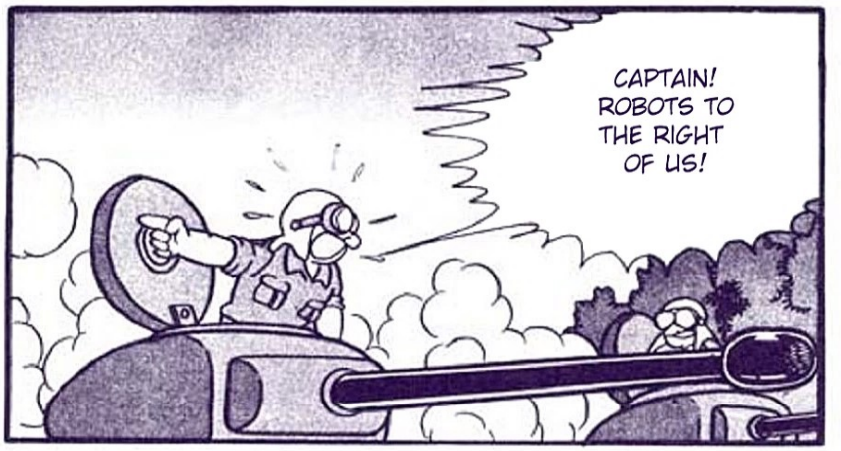
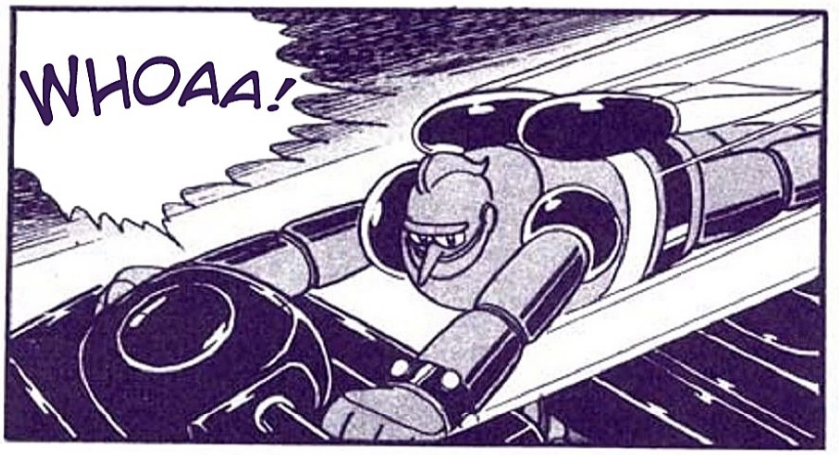
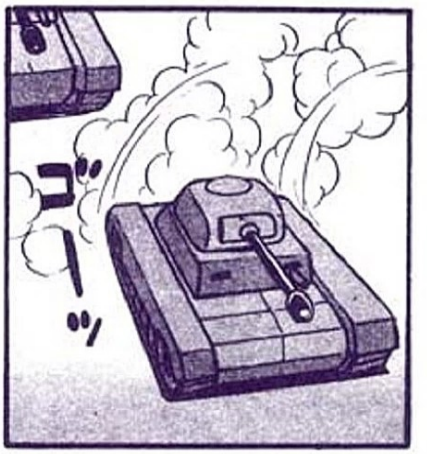
UM, THIS DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A GOOD SITUATION ...


CAPTAIN! ROBOTS TO THE RIGHT OF US!


WHOAA!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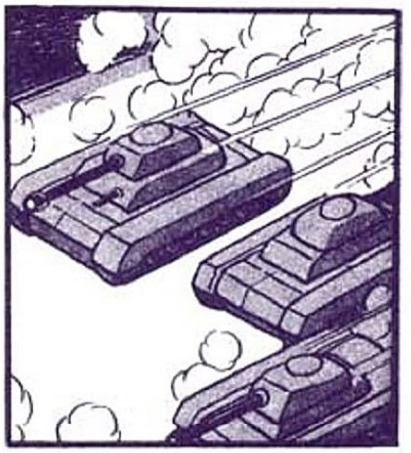
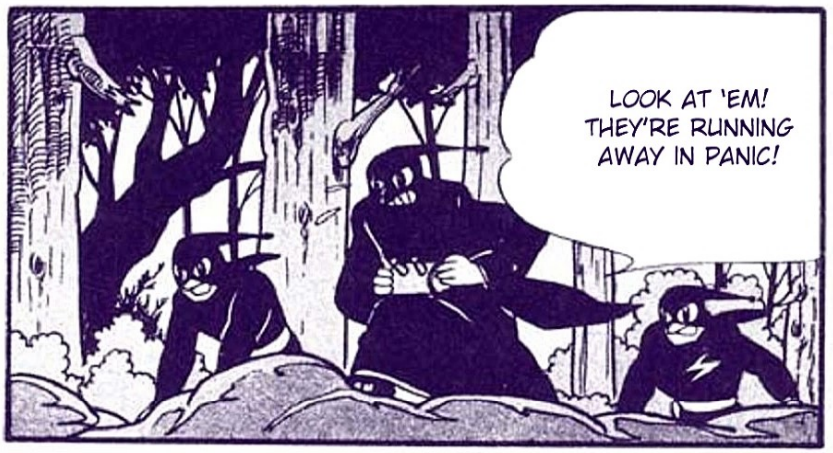
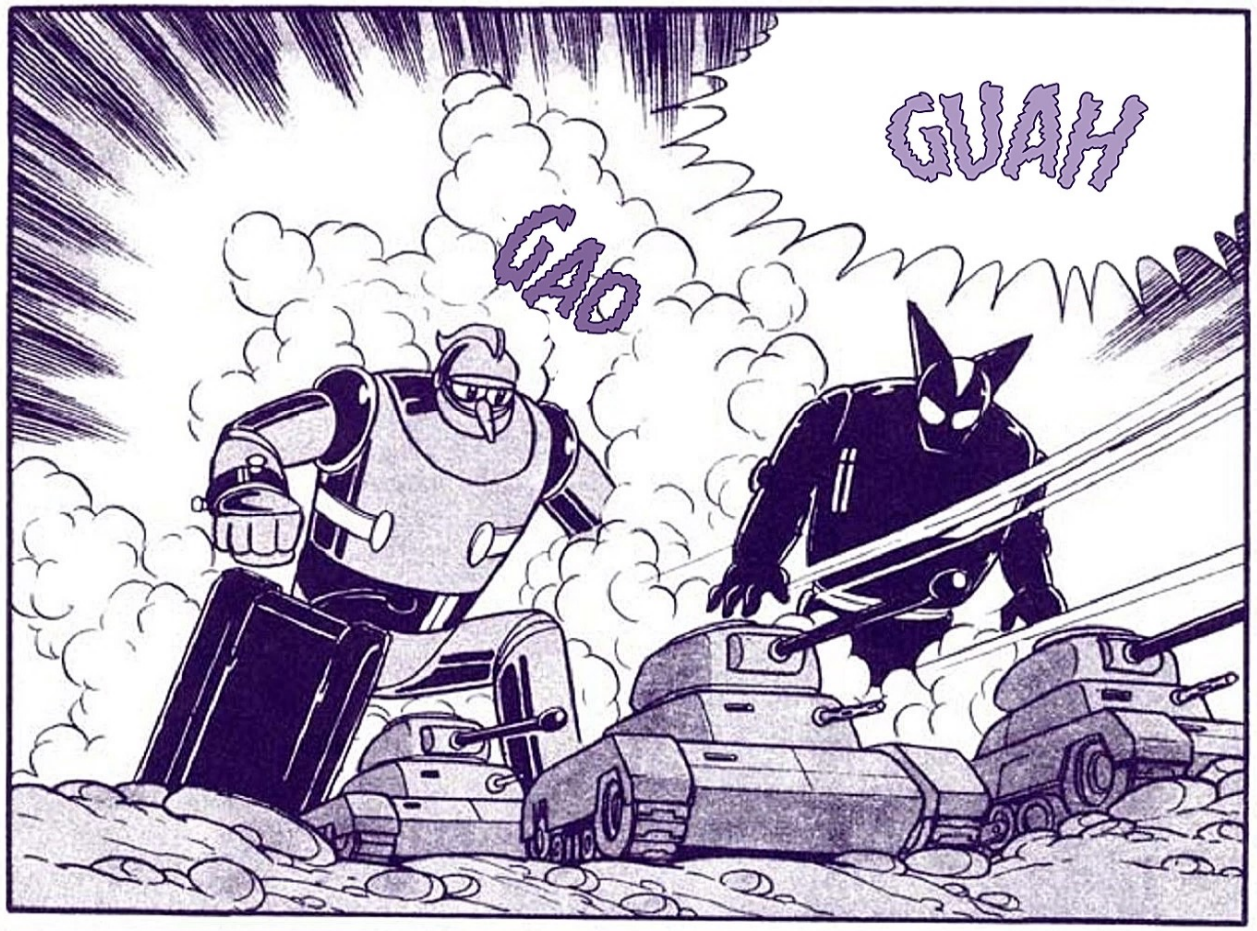
WE NEED TO RETREAT. WE CAN'T GET PAST THEM!

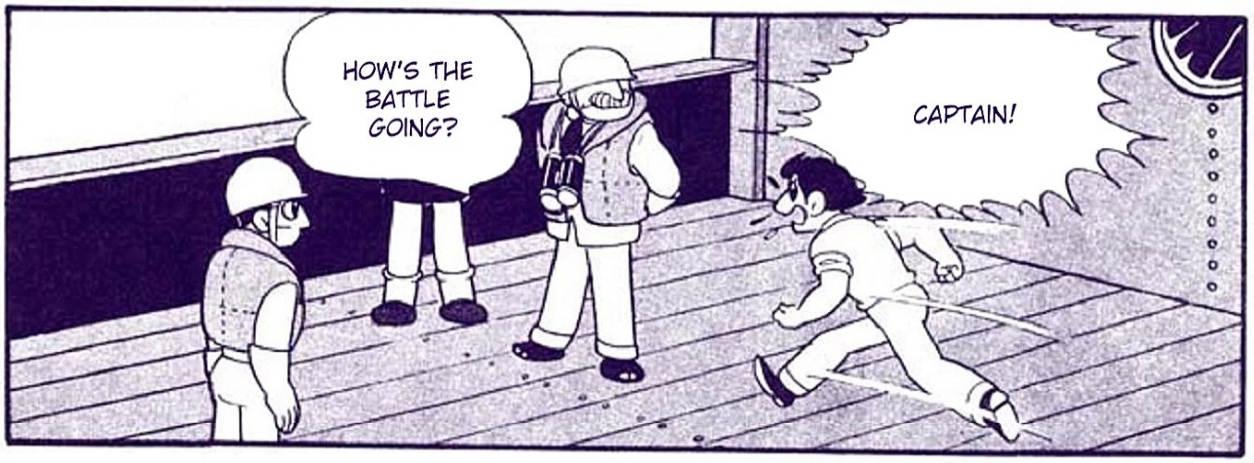


AGH!

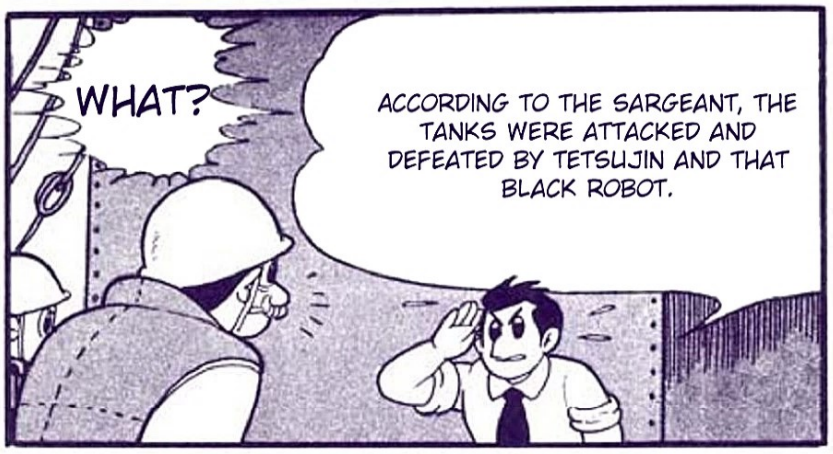
DON'T LET 'EM GET AWAY!

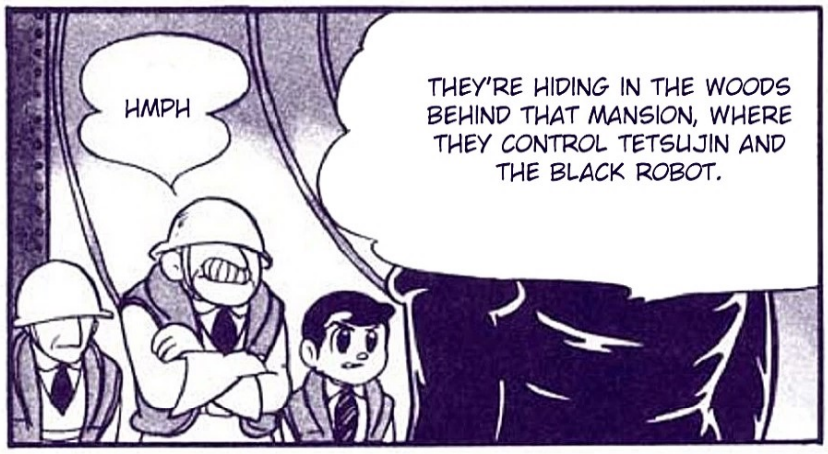

LOOK AT 'EM! THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY IN PANIC!


GUAH
GAO


HOW'S THE BATTLE GOING?
CAPTAIN!

EVEN A SINGLE TETSUJIN IS TOO MUCH TO HANDLE, AND WHEN YOU ADD THAT MONSTROUS BLACK ROBOT TO THE MIX, IT'S NO WONDER.


WHAT?
ACCORDING TO THE SARGEANT, THE TANKS WERE ATTACKED AND DEFEATED BY TETSUJIN AND THAT BLACK ROBOT.


HMPH
THEY'RE HIDING IN THE WOODS BEHIND THAT MANSION, WHERE THEY CONTROL TETSUJIN AND THE BLACK ROBOT.

SO WHERE DID THE VILLAINS IN THAT MANSION GO?

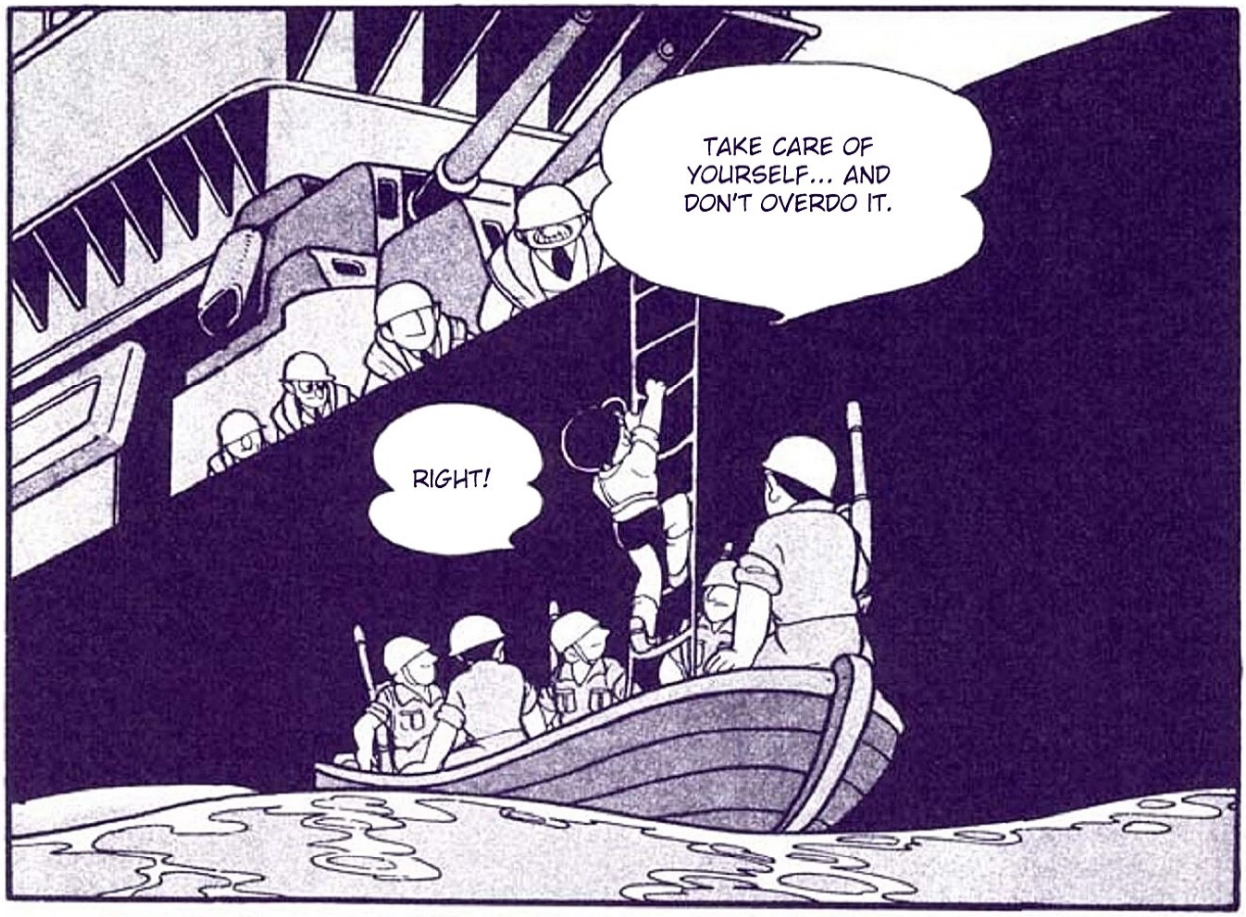
I'LL GO AROUND BEHIND THOSE THUGS AND GET THE TETSUJIN BACK.

PLEASE LET ME GO ASHORE

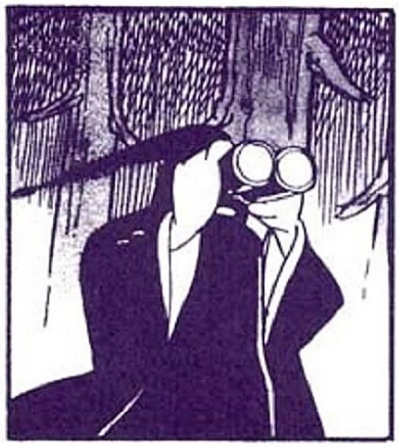
YOU MUST BE SHOTARO, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
CAPTAIN ...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH CAPTAIN!
ALL RIGHT, BUT TAKE MY MEN WITH YOU.

UM
IF THIS CONTINUES, THE DAMAGE WILL ONLY GET WORSE.

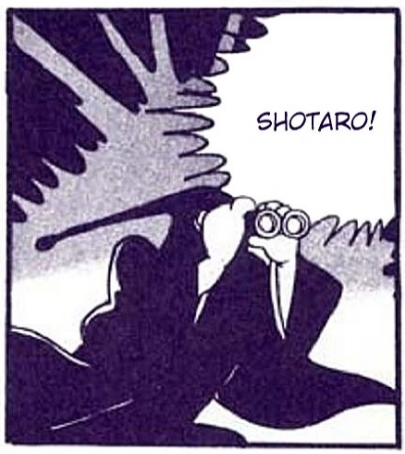

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF... AND DON'T OVERDO IT.
RIGHT!

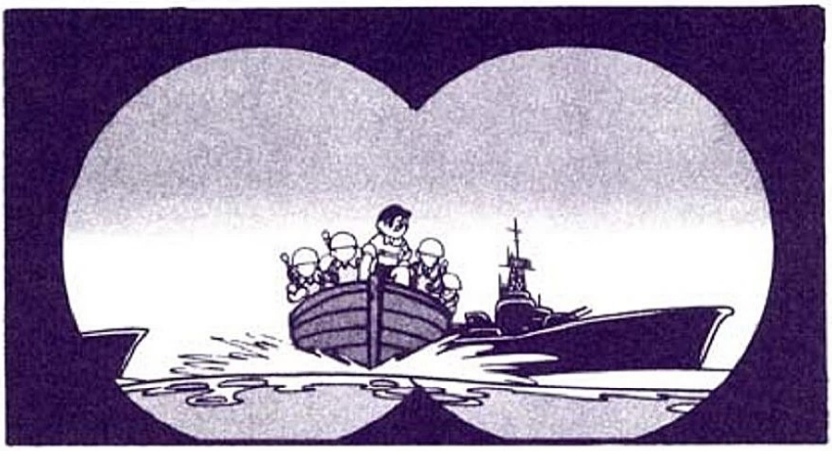
CRAP



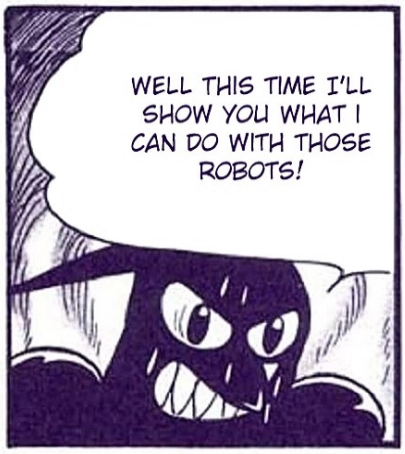
WHAT?

MORE OF THEM AND SHOTARO ARE COMING OVER IN A BOAT!

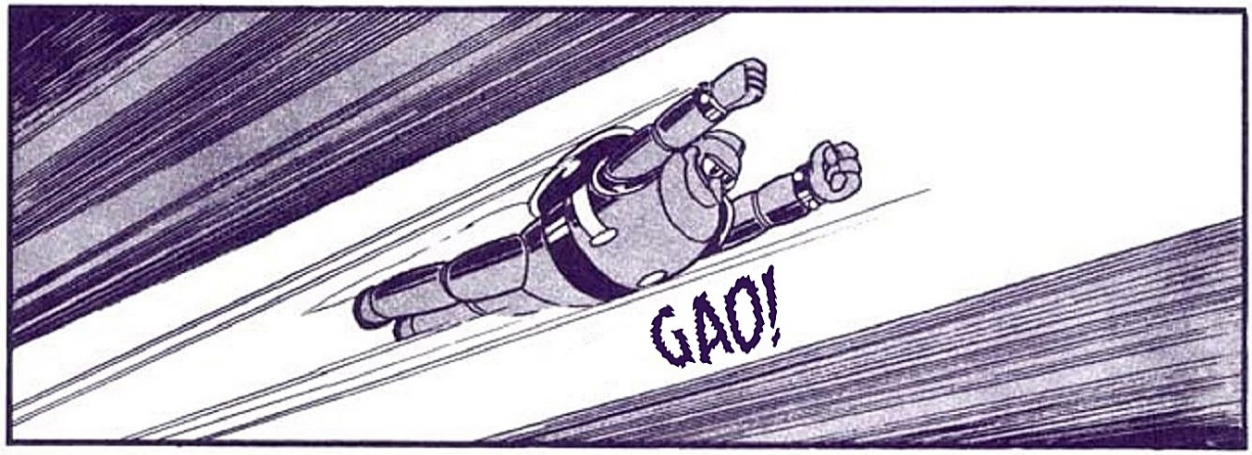

SHOTARO!



TETSUJIN, I WANT YOU TO PUT SHOTARO UNDER THE OCEAN WITH YOUR OWN HANDS!

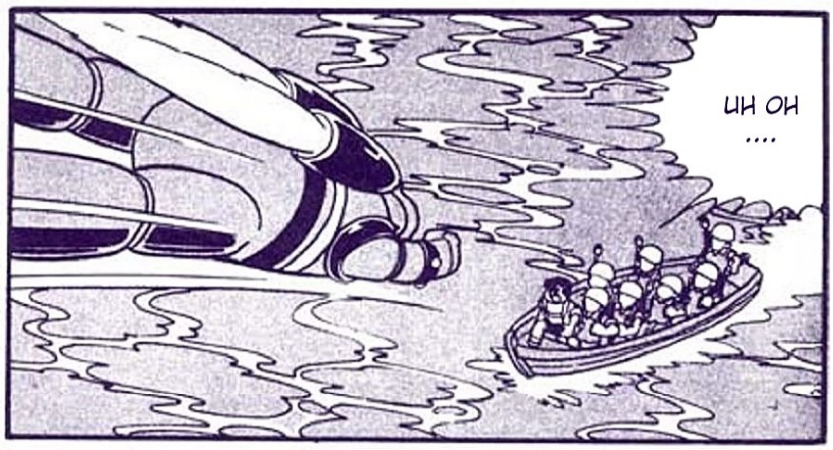

WELL THIS TIME I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO WITH THOSE ROBOTS!

THAT DAMN KID IS ALWAYS TURNING UP!


GAO!

GAO!
OH, IT'S TETSUJIN!

OH, TETSUJIN IS AFTER SHOTARO AND THE OTHERS!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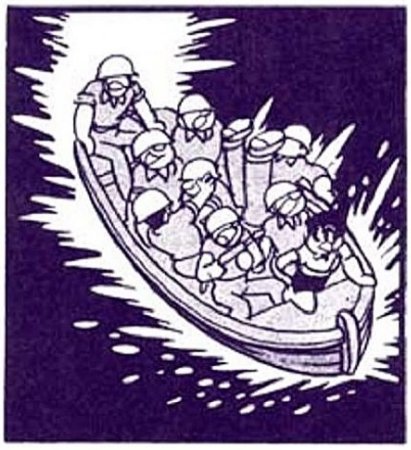
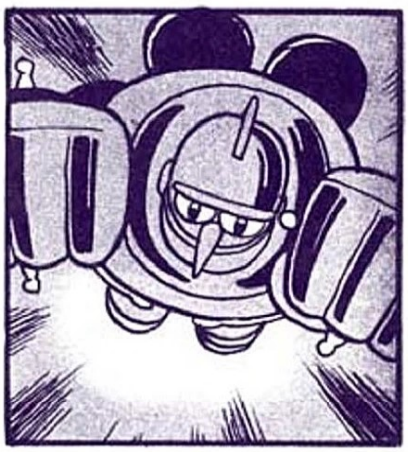
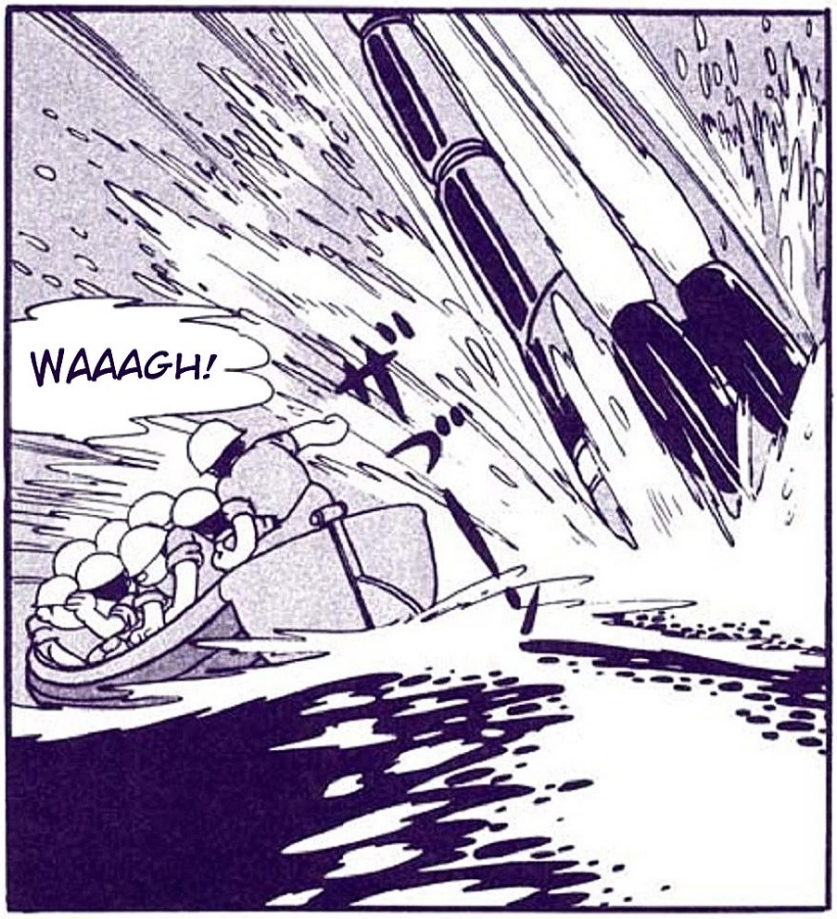
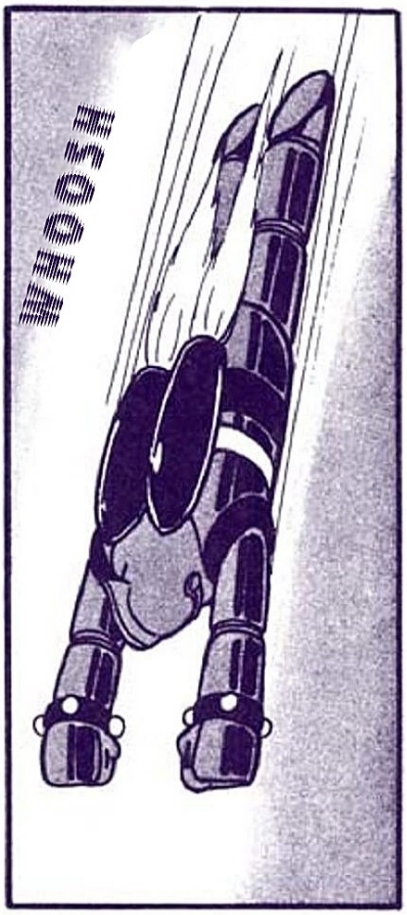


DUCK TO THE LEFT!

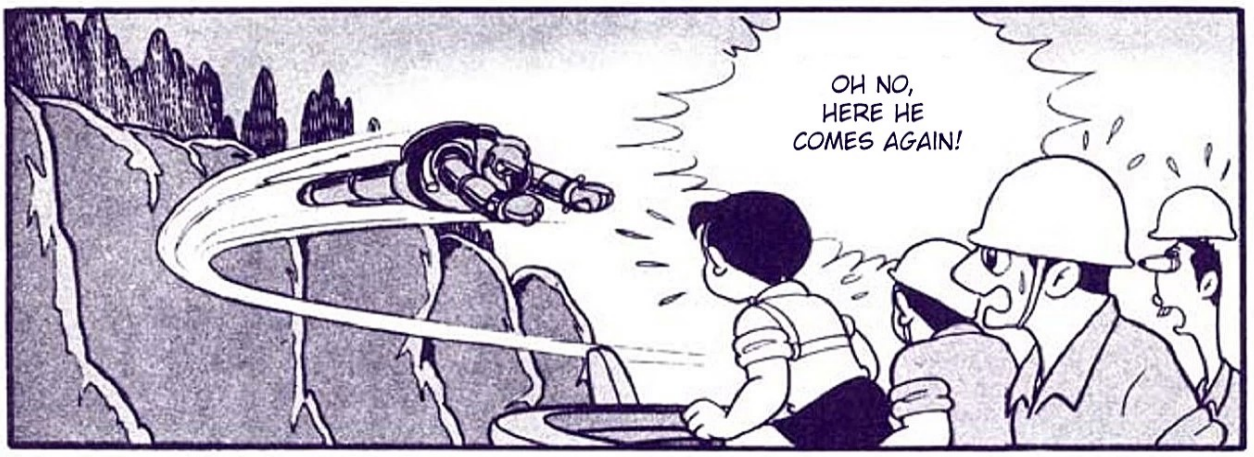


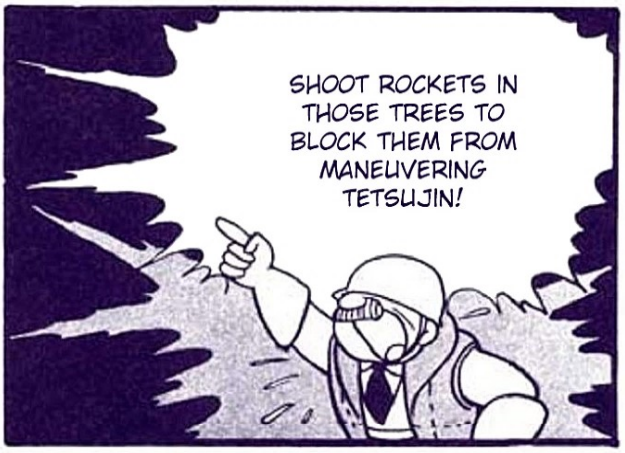

WAAAGH!


WOOSH

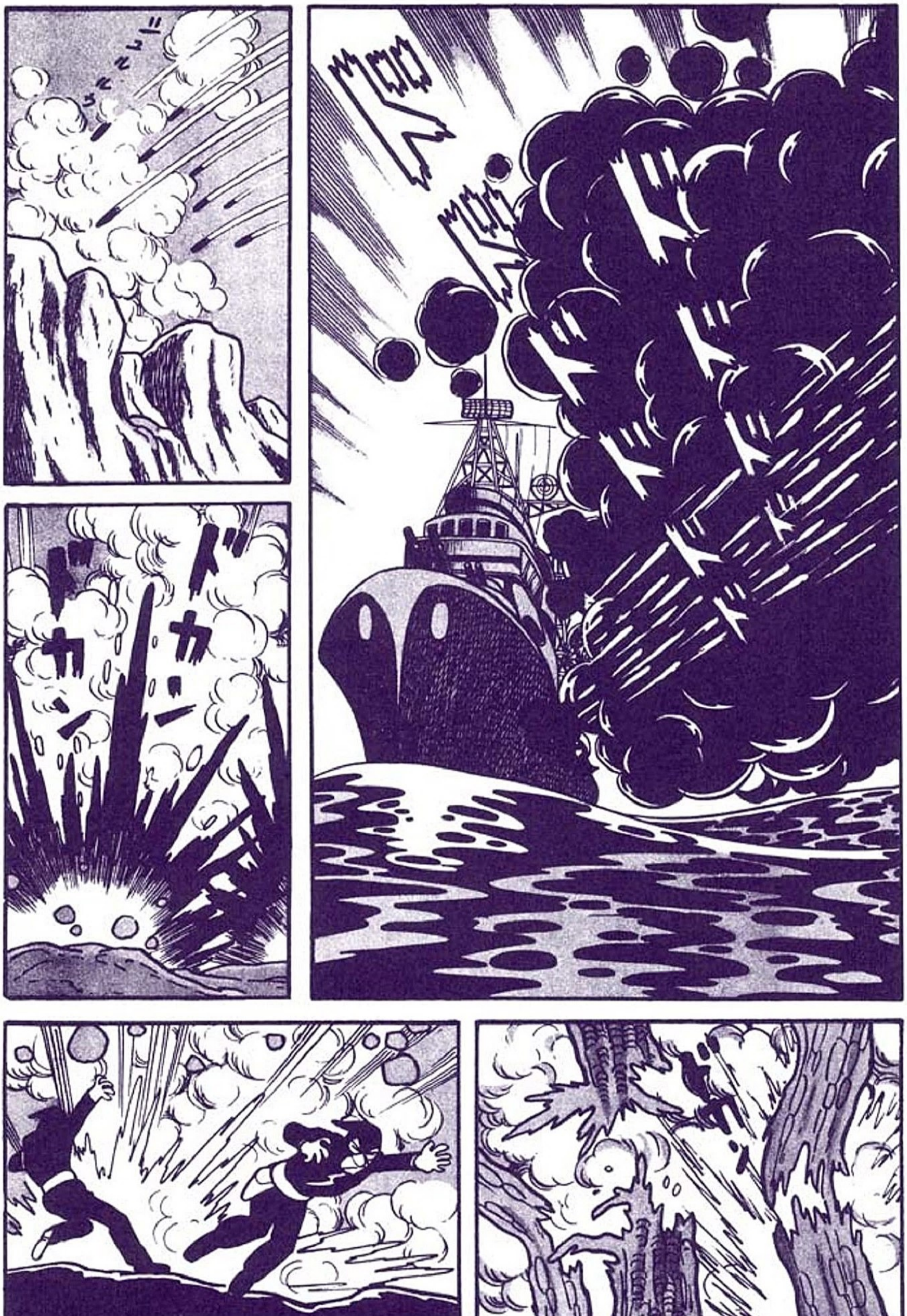
OH! HE'S OVER THERE NOW!

THOSE GANSTERS AREN'T READY TO PILOT A TETSUJIN YET.
HE'S IN THE WATER ...


OH NO, HERE HE COMES AGAIN!


SHOOT ROCKETS IN THOSE TREES TO BLOCK THEM FROM MANEUVERING TETSUJIN!

IF THIS CONTINUES, MR. SHOTARO AND THE OTHERS WILL BE KILLED BY TETSUJIN.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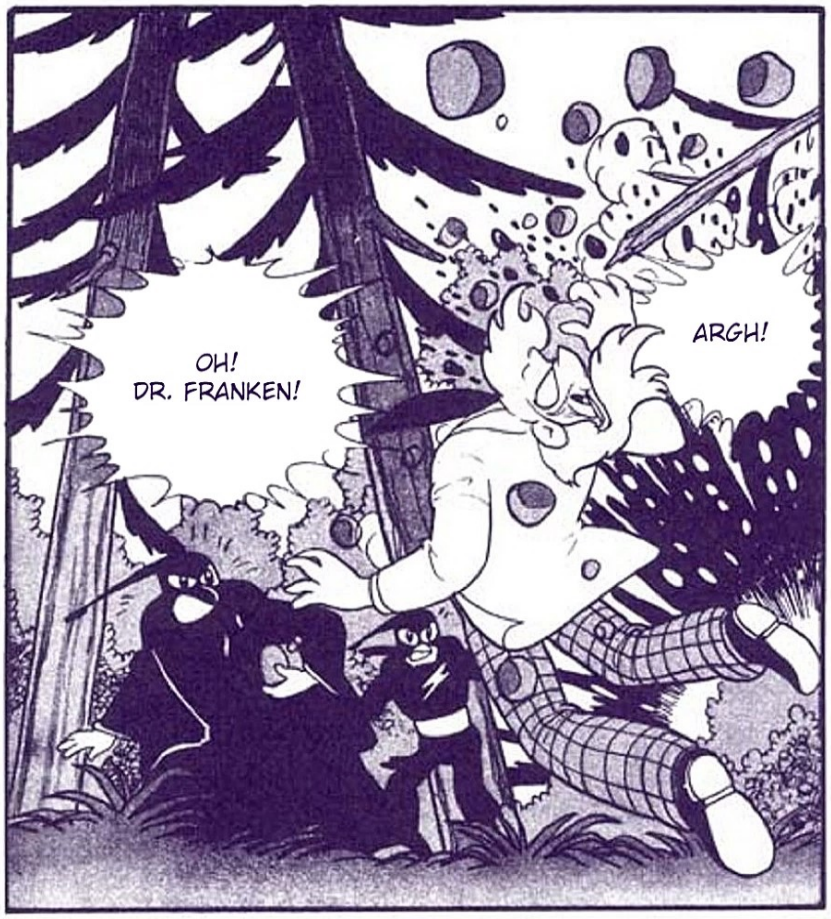
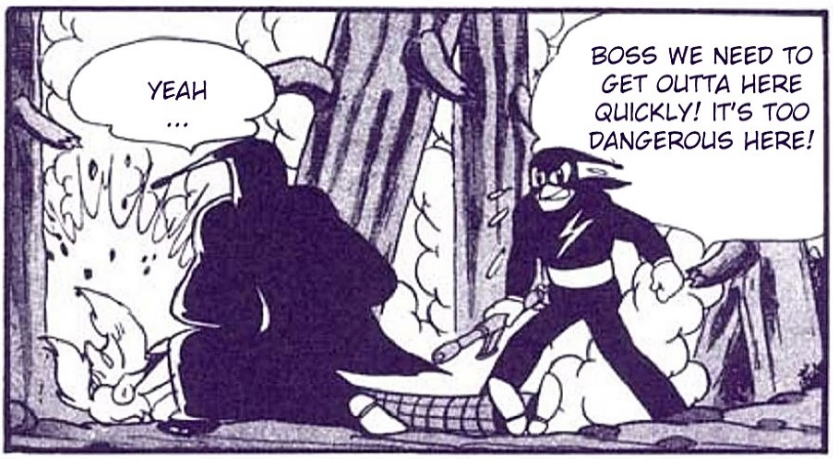

OH! DR. FRANKEN!
ARGH!

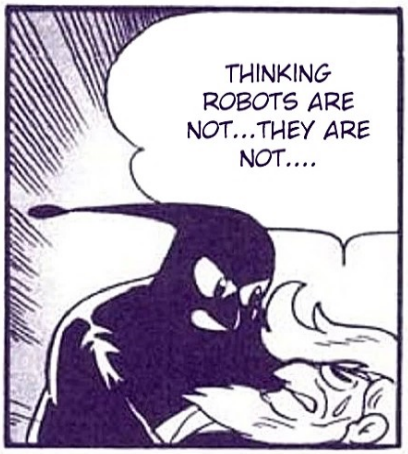
WELL CRAP! NOW THEY'RE TARGETING THE WOODS. LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

DAMN, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I HAD SHOTARO BEAT BY A HAIR, HE GETS LUCKY.

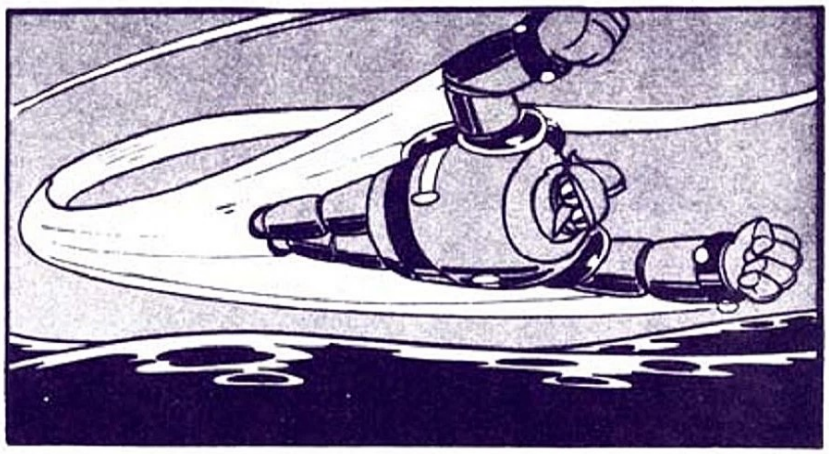
IT SEEMS MY END HAS COME AT LAST.

OOOOH
DR. FRANKEN!


YEAH ...
BOSS WE NEED TO GET OUTTA HERE QUICKLY! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE!


THINKING ROBOTS ARE NOT...THEY ARE NOT....

TETSUJIN IS STARTING TO FLY OUT OF CONTROL!



NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY LANDED SAFELY.

CEASE THE ROCKET ATTACK!

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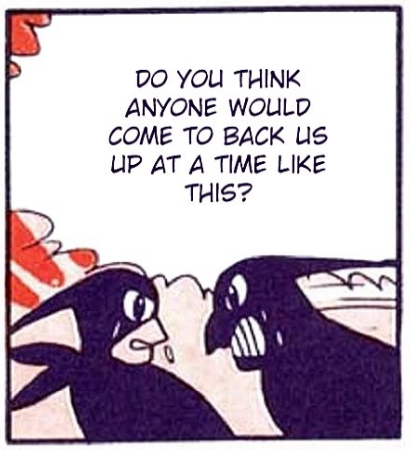
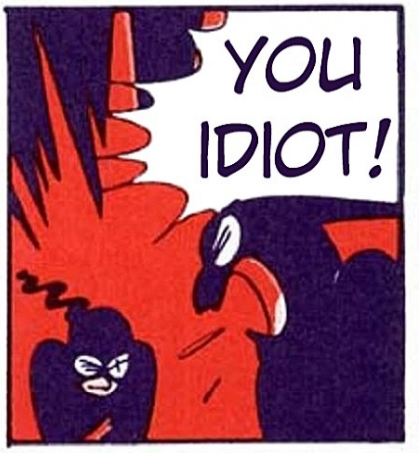
WE CAN HIDE BEHIND THOSE ROCKS OVER THERE.

YOUR EXCELLENCY, IF THIS CONTINUES, WE WILL BE WIPED OUT.

WE'LL BE FINE HERE.


DO YOU THINK ANYONE WOULD COME TO BACK US UP AT A TIME LIKE THIS?


YOU IDIOT!

WHAT?!?
MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL FOR HELP FROM OUR COUNTRY ....

TO LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS FACILITIES IN JAPAN, AND TO SEE WHAT TETSUJIN 28, THE JAPANESE ROBOT ARMY LOOKED LIKE.

OUR ROLE IS NOT TO PROVOKE WAR, BUT TO SPY.

IF WE TRY THAT, IT'LL TURN INTO A WAR, AND THERE'LL NEVER BE A RESCUE TEAM.

YESSIR!
LISTEN, FROM NOW ON, I'LL GET RID OF THOSE WHO WHINE. IF WE ESCAPE, WE'LL ESCAPE WITH JUST OUR OWN RESOURCES. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

I'M SURE YOU'VE BEEN PREPARED FOR ALL KINDS OF DANGERS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, SO WHAT'S THE POINT OF BEING SO WISHY-WASHY NOW?

HM.
SIR, THE ROCKET ATTACKS HAVE STOPPED.

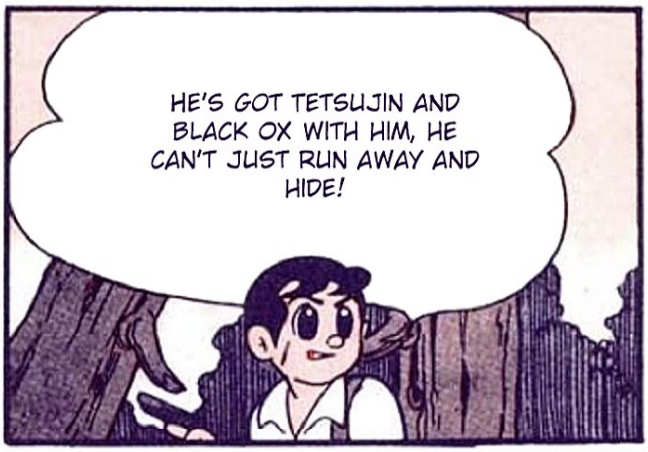
AS LONG AS TETSUJIN AND BLACK OX ARE IN OUR HANDS, WE CAN ALWAYS ESCAPE.

KEEP STEADY BOYS!

HEH WHAT KIND OF ATTACK DO THEY HAVE PLANNED NEXT?

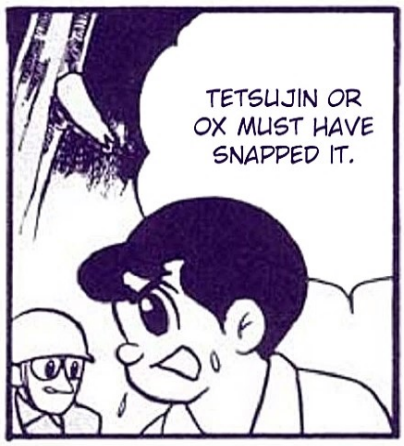
I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE HIDING.

AH HA


HE'S GOT TETSUJIN AND BLACK OX WITH HIM, HE CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY AND HIDE!

NO BURNS, NO BULLET FRAGMENTS, NO SHRAPNEL.

THE WAY THIS TREE BROKE, IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS HIT BY A CANNON OR A ROCKET.


TETSUJIN OR OX MUST HAVE SNAPPED IT.

OKAY, IT'S HEADING THAT WAY.

MM. KEEP YOUR GUNS READY.
IT'S KIND OF CREEPY, ISN'T IT?

IT'S GOTTEN AWFULLY QUIET.

COVER THEM WITH LEAVES, SO THEY CAN'T BE SEEN FROM ABOVE.

QUICKLY HIDE TETSUJIN AND OX.

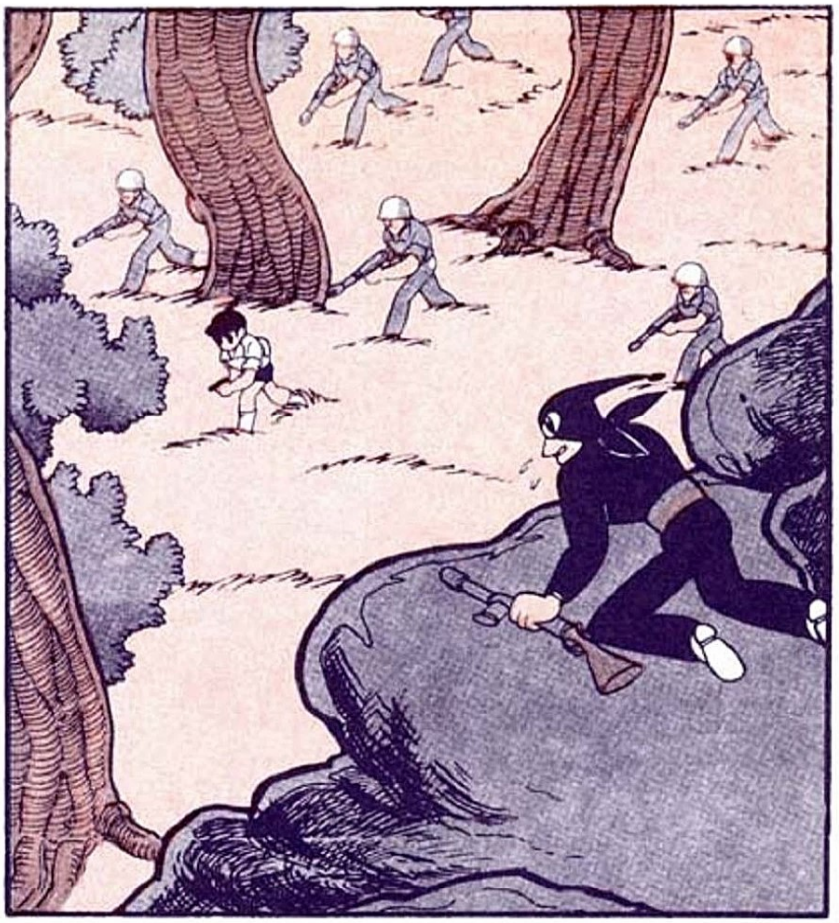
WE MUST BE GETTING CLOSE.

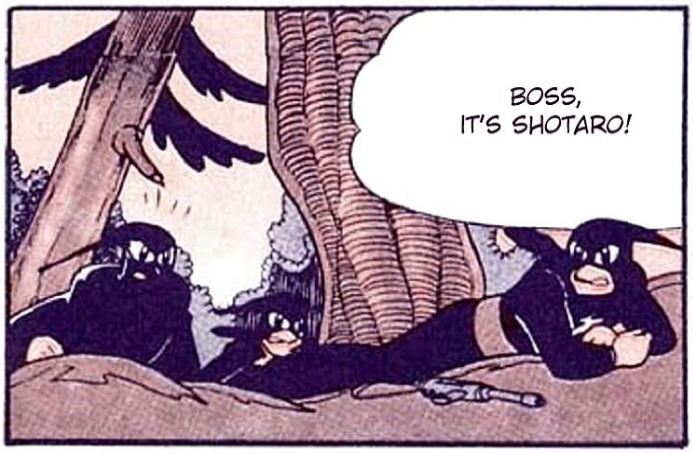
TETSUJIN'S FOOTPRINTS.

OH!

STAY ALERT EVERYONE.
OKAY, LET'S FOLLOW THESE FOOTSTEPS.

OH!

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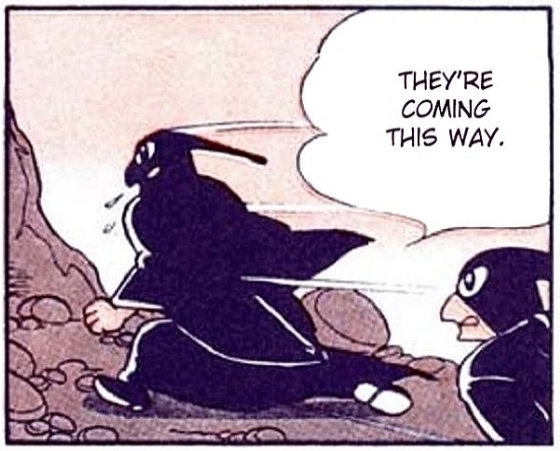
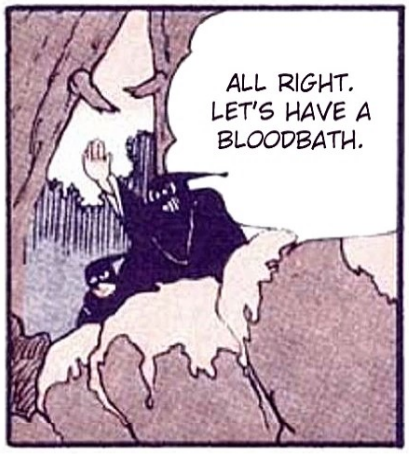
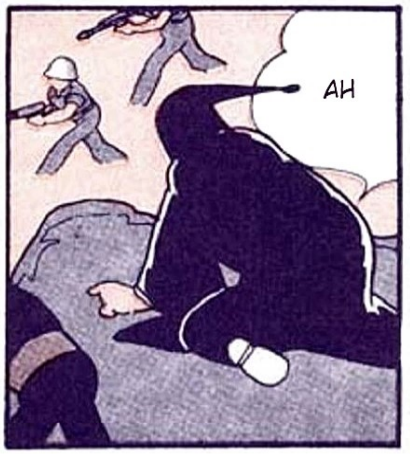

THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY.


ALL RIGHT. LET'S HAVE A BLOODBATH.

DID SHOTARO REALLY THINK HE'D SURVIVE THIS WITH ONLY TEN SOLDIERS?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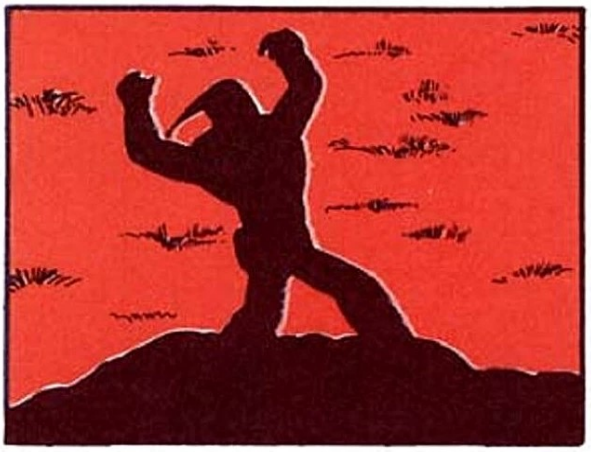
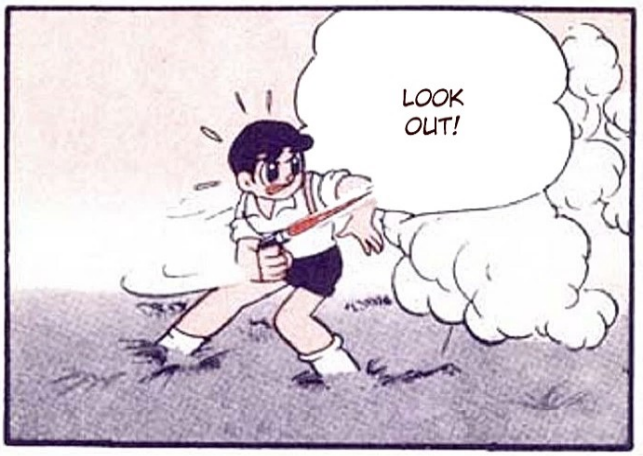
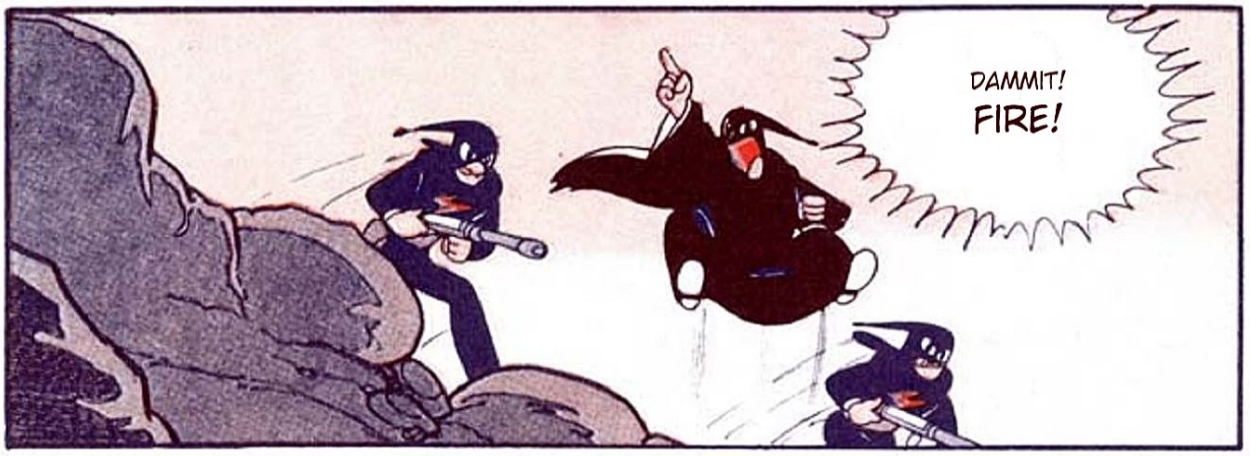


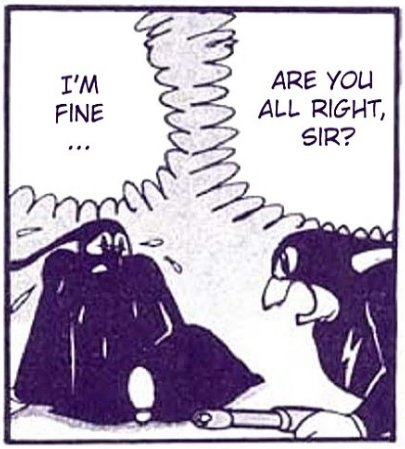

LOOK OUT!


DAMMIT!
FIRE!

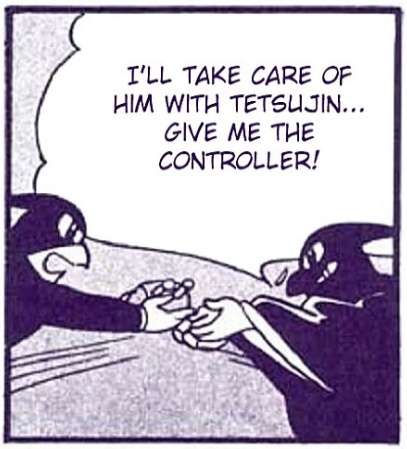
ARGH

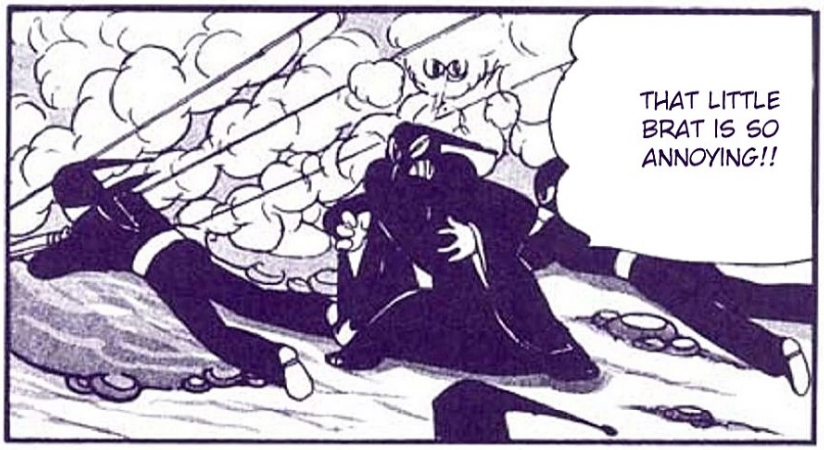
AAARGH!

AH! YESSIR ....
GIMME THAT! I'LL TAKE CARE OF SHOTARO!


I'M FINE ...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIR?

YOW!


I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM WITH TETSUJIN... GIVE ME THE CONTROLLER!


THAT LITTLE BRAT IS SO ANNOYING!!

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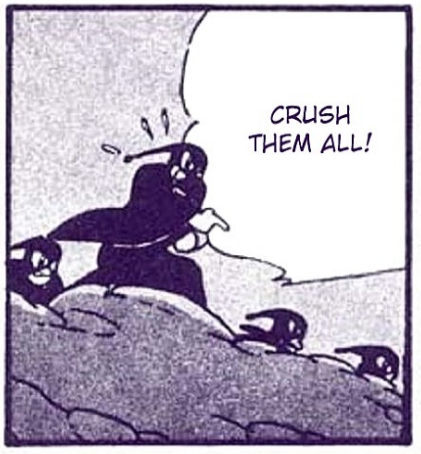
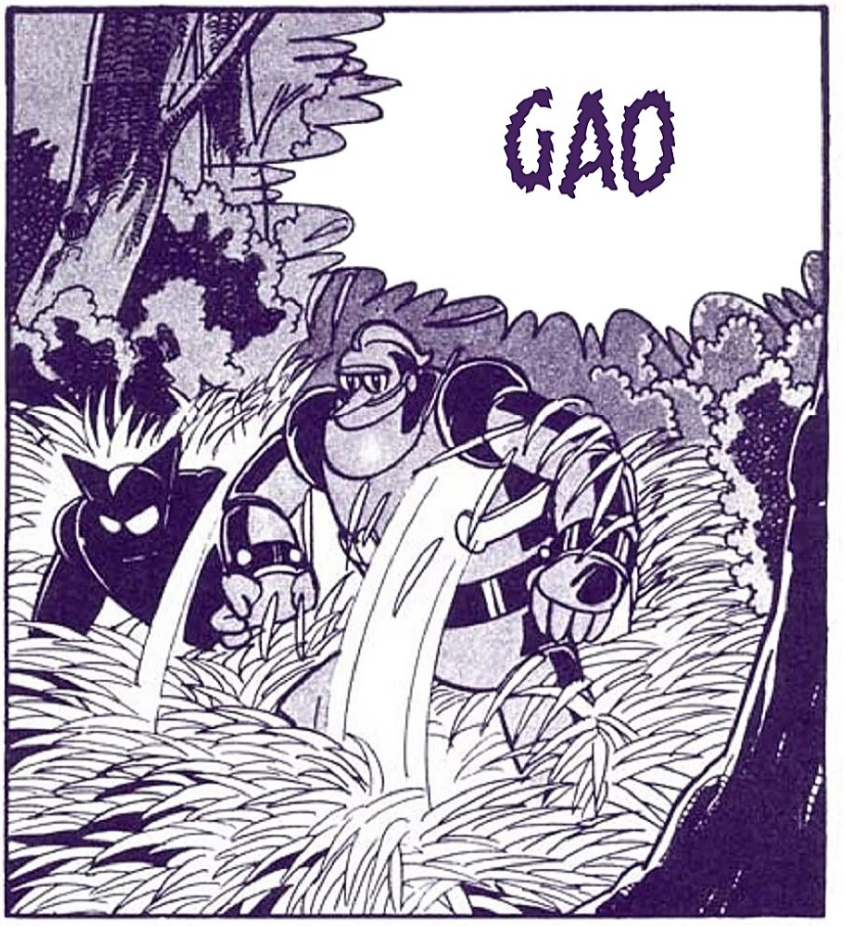
WE'LL MESS THEM UP GOOD WITH THIS GUY!


CRUSH THEM ALL!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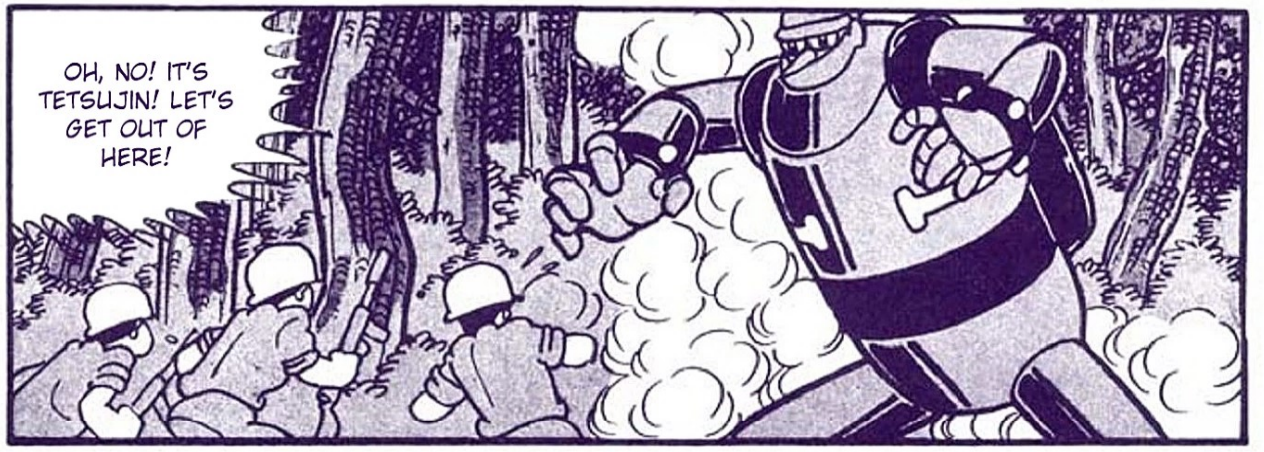
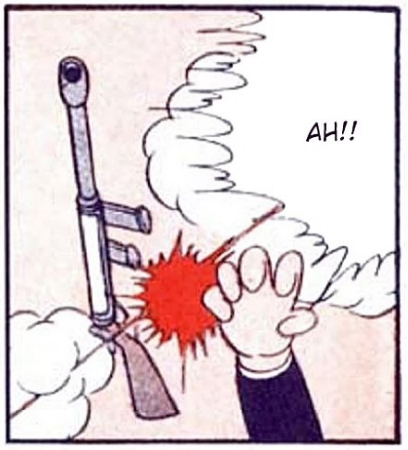

OH, NO! IT'S TETSUJIN! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

WAAGH!

YIKES!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?

HOW IS THAT KID SUCH A GOOD SHOT?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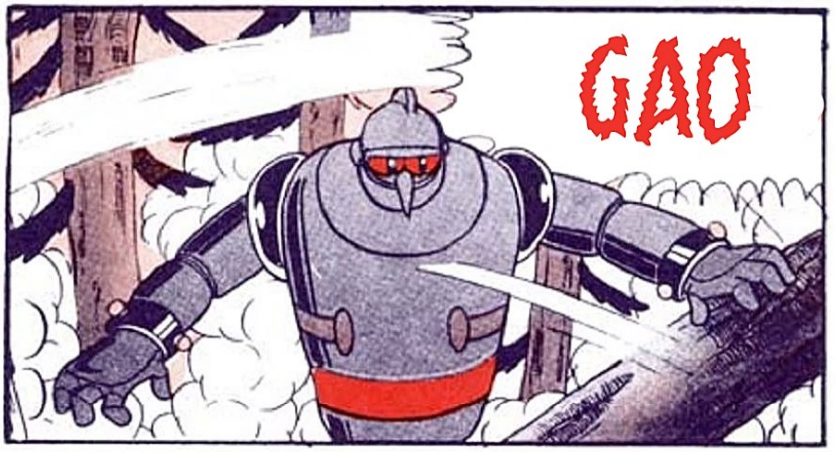
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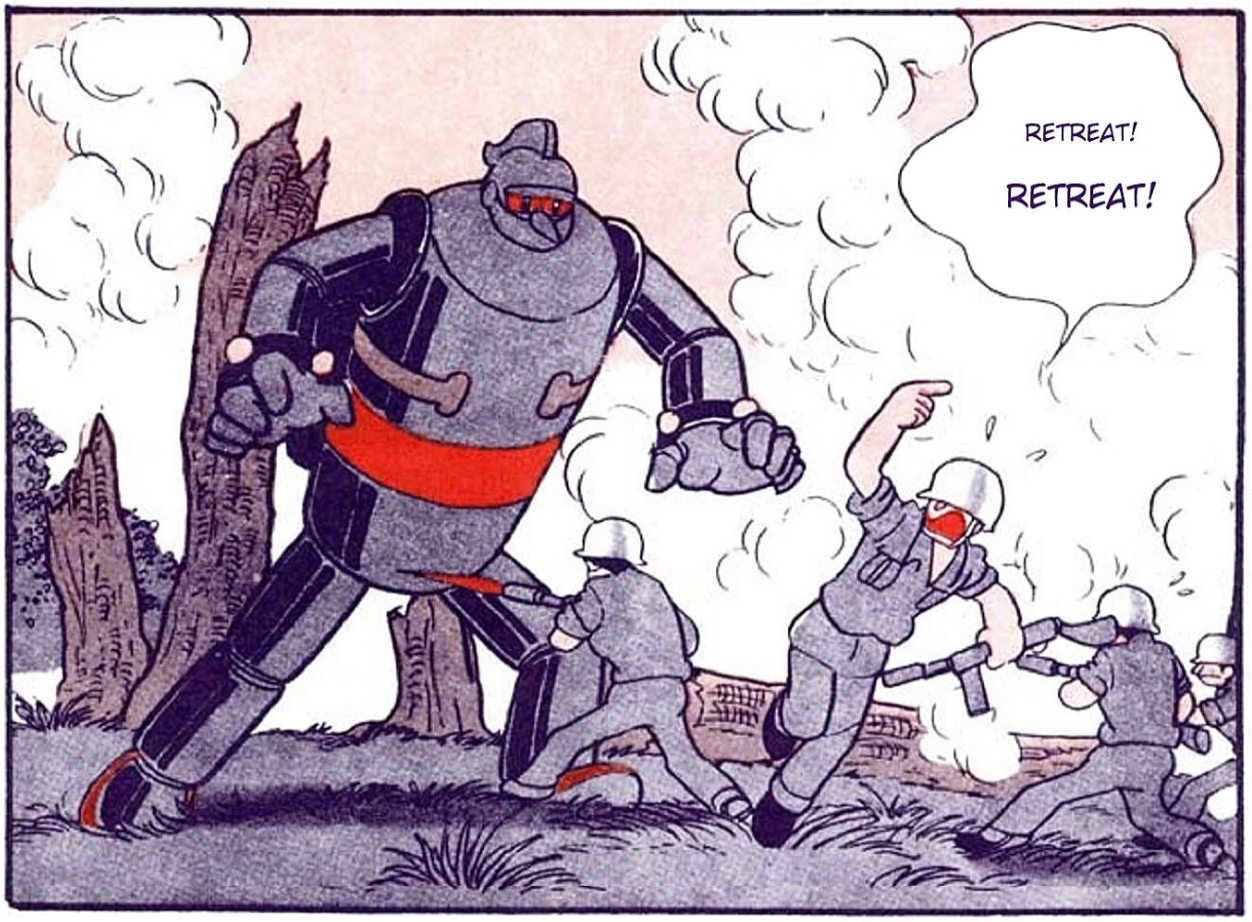
RETREAT!
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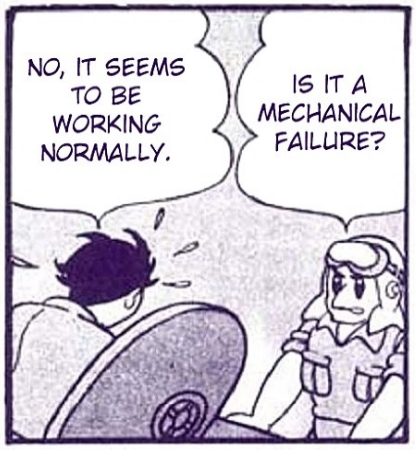
NO, IT SEEMS TO BE WORKING NORMALLY.
IS IT A MECHANICAL FAILURE?

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SIR, WE'VE SUDDENLY LOST RADIO CONTACT!

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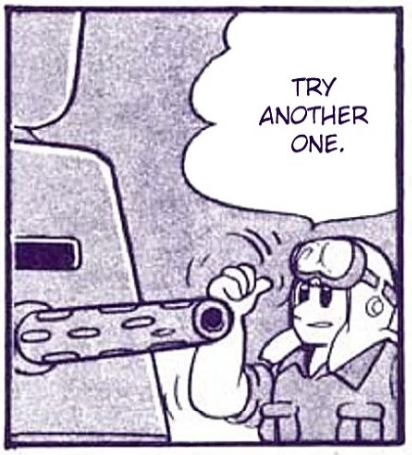
SIR, THESE RADIOS ARE NOT WORKING EITHER!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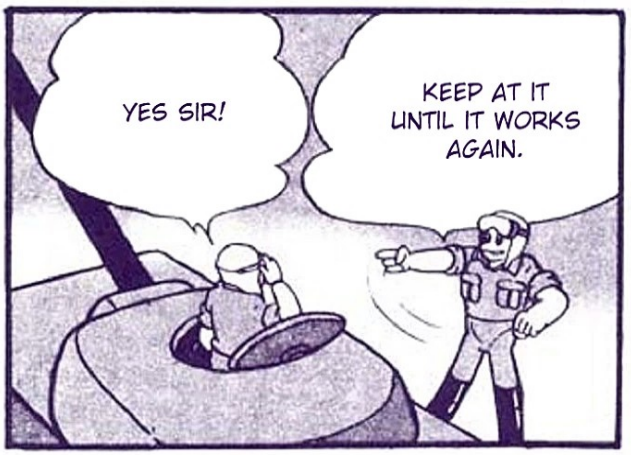
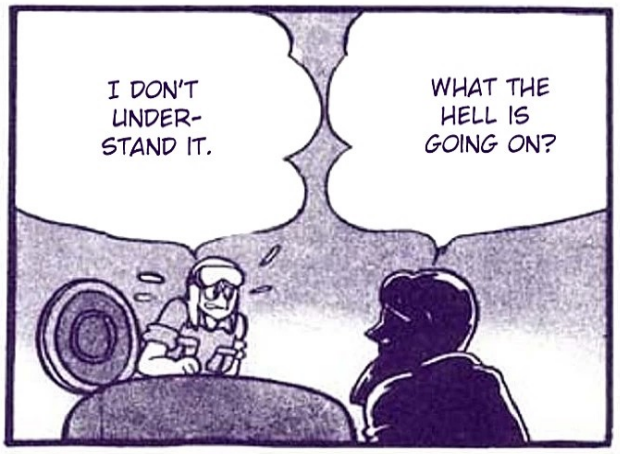
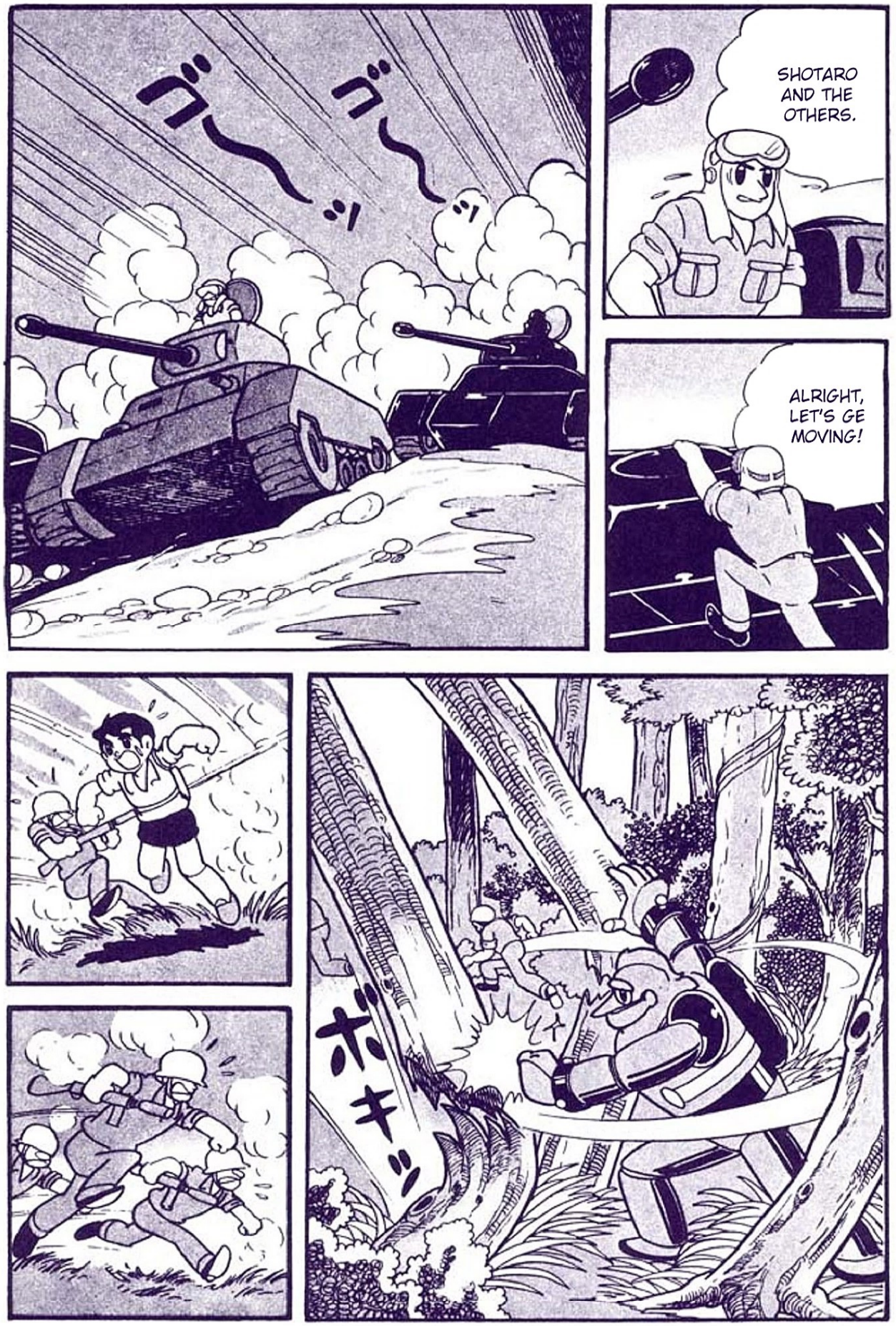

YES SIR!
KEEP AT IT UNTIL IT WORKS AGAIN.


I DON'T UNDER-STAND IT.
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

AH, I CAN HEAR GUNSHOTS!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SHOTARO AND THE OTHERS.
ALRIGHT, LET'S GE MOVING!
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SHOTARO, WATCH OUT FOR THE CLIFF!
OH!
JUST A BIT MORE!
SHOTARO, THIS TETSUJIN YOU USED TO LOVE SO MUCH IS GOING TO KILL YOU.
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WHAT'S GOING ON?

SUDDENLY BOTH TETSUJIN AND OX ARE GOING HAYWIRE!

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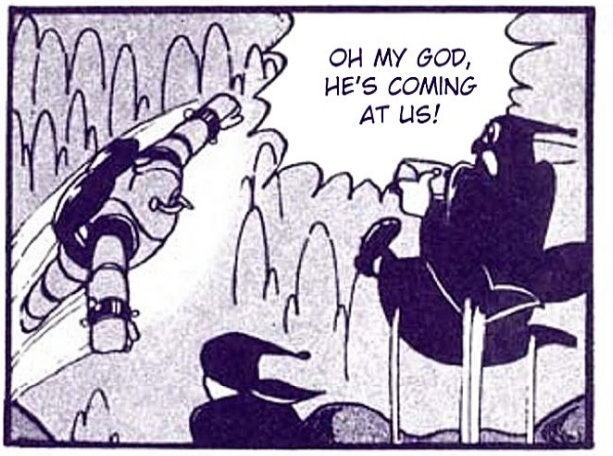
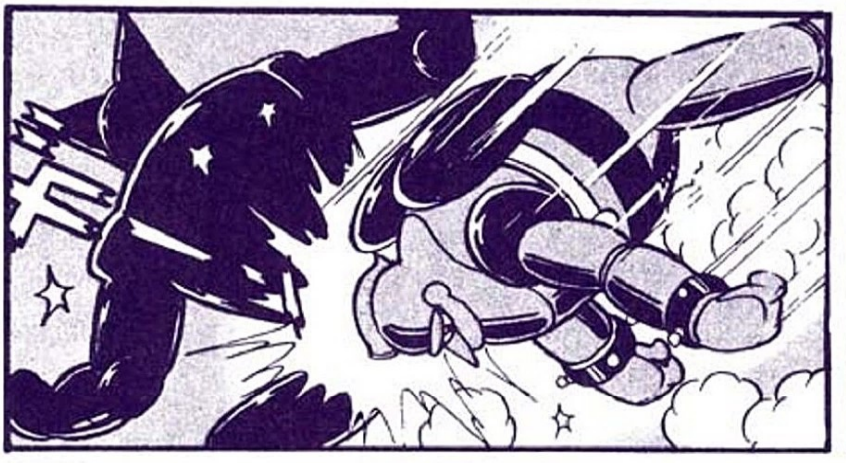

OH MY GOD, HE'S COMING AT US!



THAT'S WHAT I WANNA KNOW!
YOUR EXCELLENCY, WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

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YOUR EXCELLENCY, SOMEONE MUST BE BLOCKING THE RADIO WAVES BECAUSE TETSUJIN AND THE OX HAVE STARTED TO GO CRAZY.

WHAT A SHIT SHOW!

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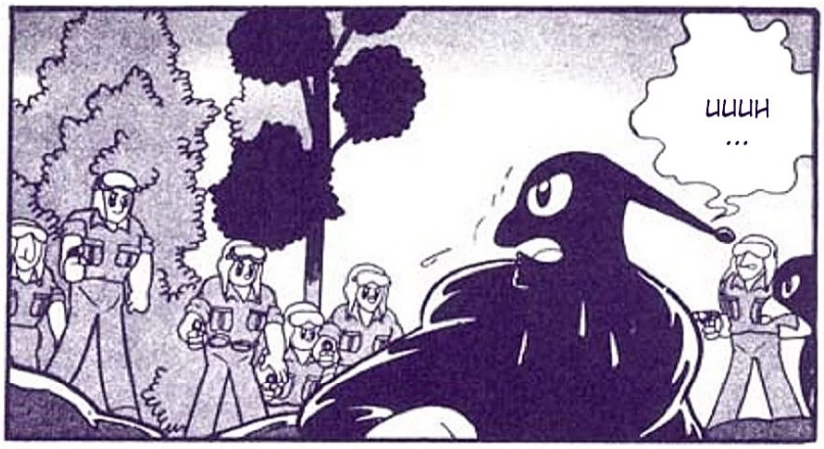
EVERYONE, STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND DON'T PUT UP ANY RESISTANCE.
AH!

THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THIS.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I'LL KILL ANYONE WHO TRIES TO SURRENDER!

BUT ...
DON'T DROP YOUR GUNS! WE HAVE TO KEEP FIGHTING!

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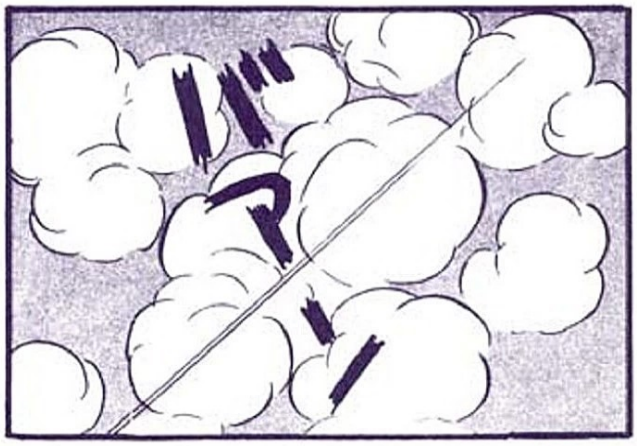
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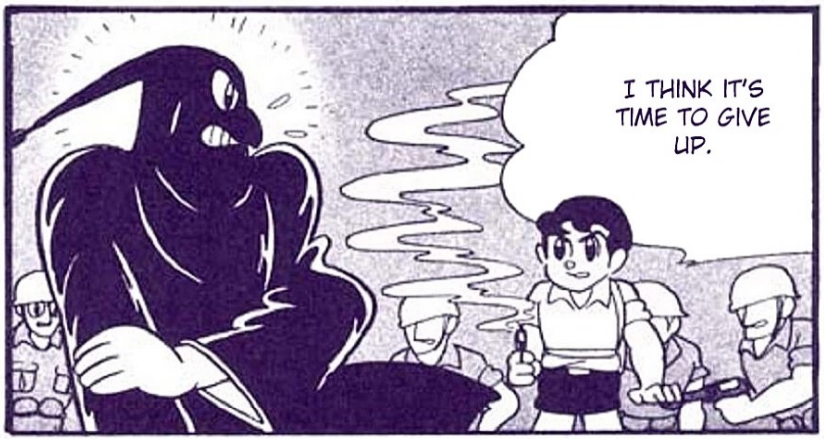
GRRR... YOU AGAIN!


I THINK IT'S TIME TO GIVE UP.

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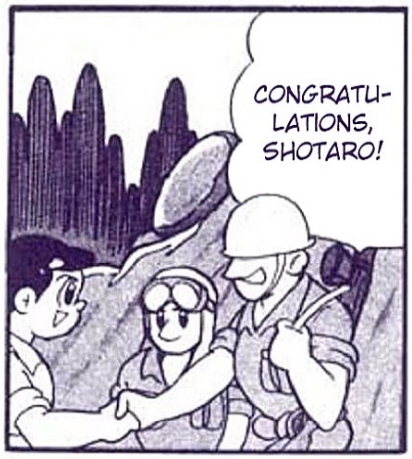
COME ON FOLKS, PUT EM UP!


CONGRATU-LATIONS, SHOTARO!

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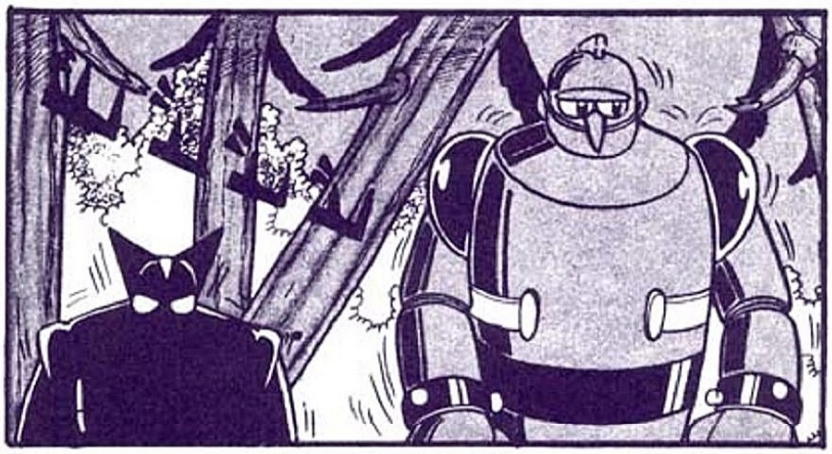
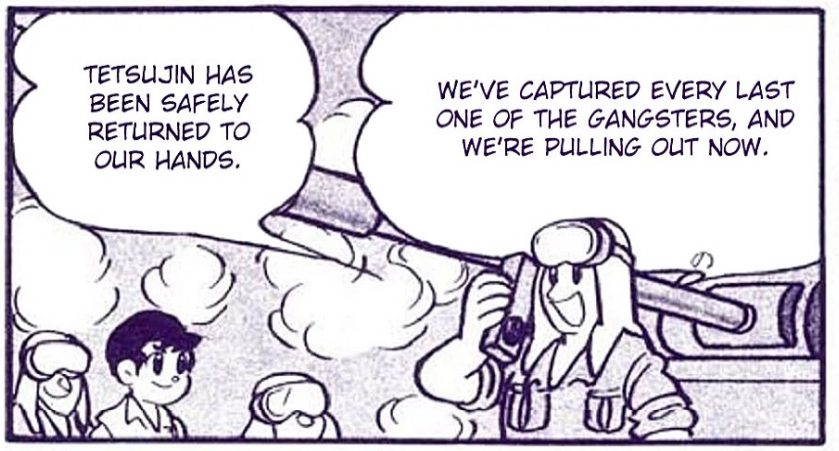
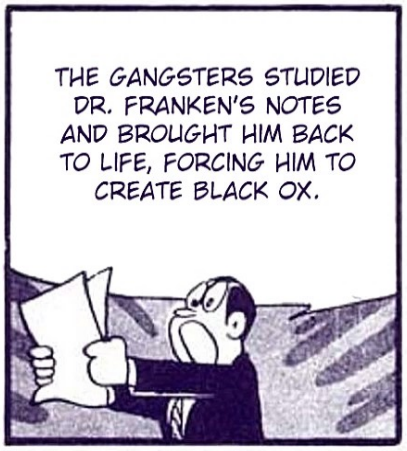
OH, TETSUJIN AND OX STOPPED.





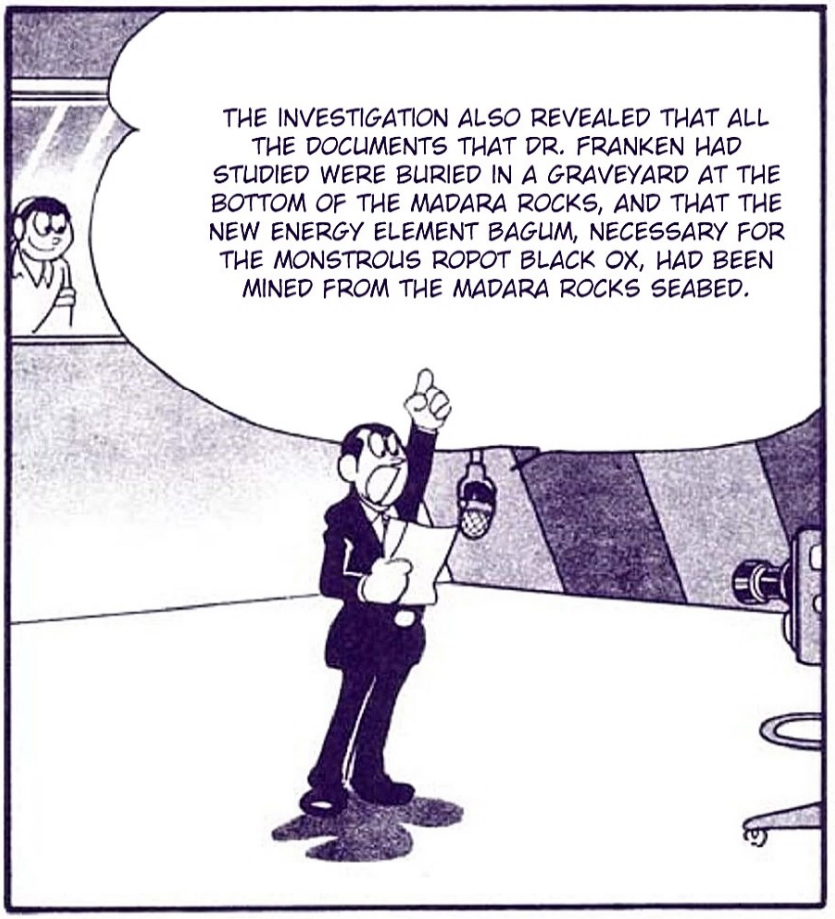
IN THE NEWS TODAY WE'RE HERE TO INFORM YOU THAT AT FIVE O'CLOCK THIS EVENING, THE MADARA ROCK GANGSTERS WHO CAUSED SUCH A STIR IN THE WORLD WERE ALL CAPTURED BY THE ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE.

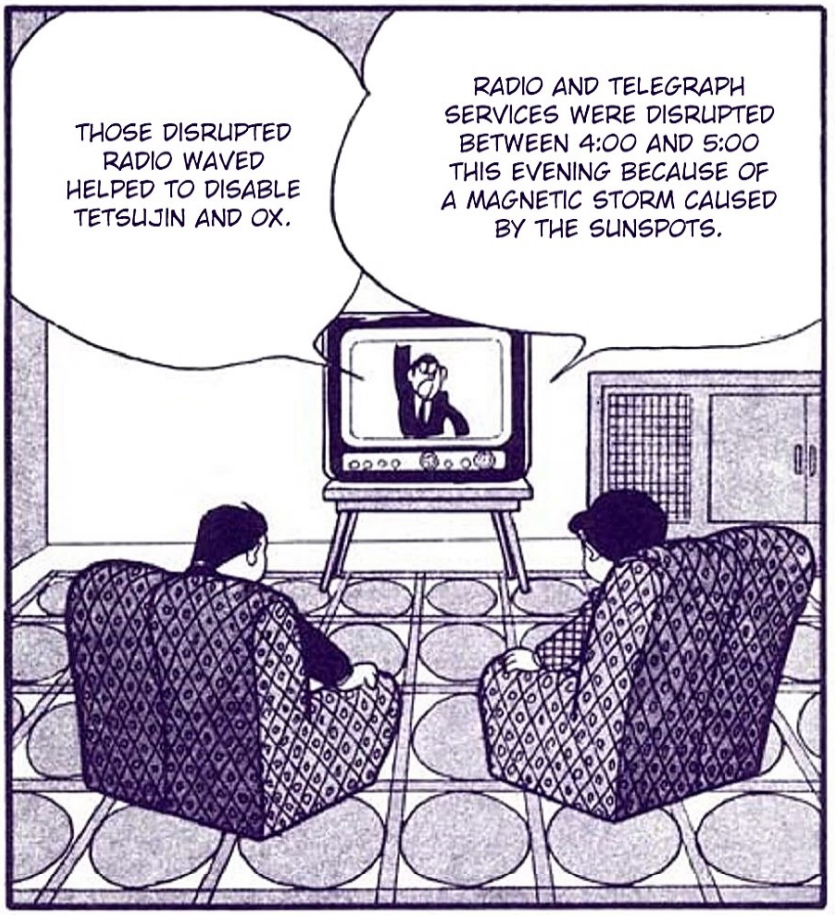

THE GANGSTERS STUDIED DR. FRANKEN'S NOTES AND BROUGHT HIM BACK TO LIFE, FORCING HIM TO CREATE BLACK OX.

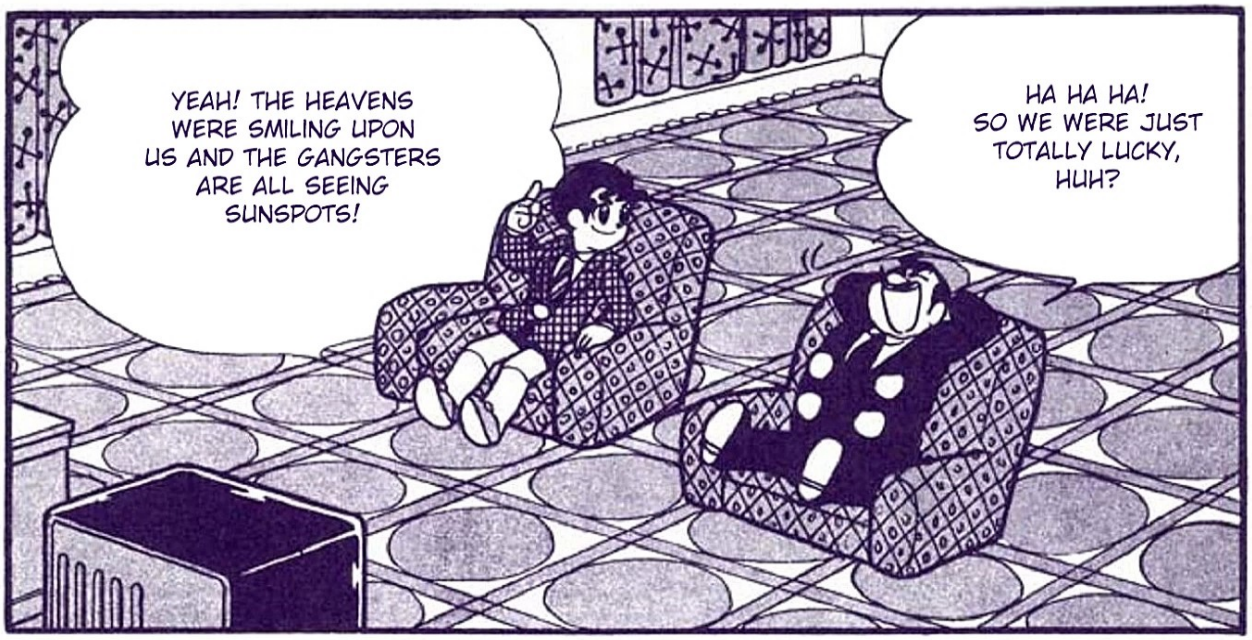
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE LUCK TURNED OUT TO BE ON OUR SIDE!

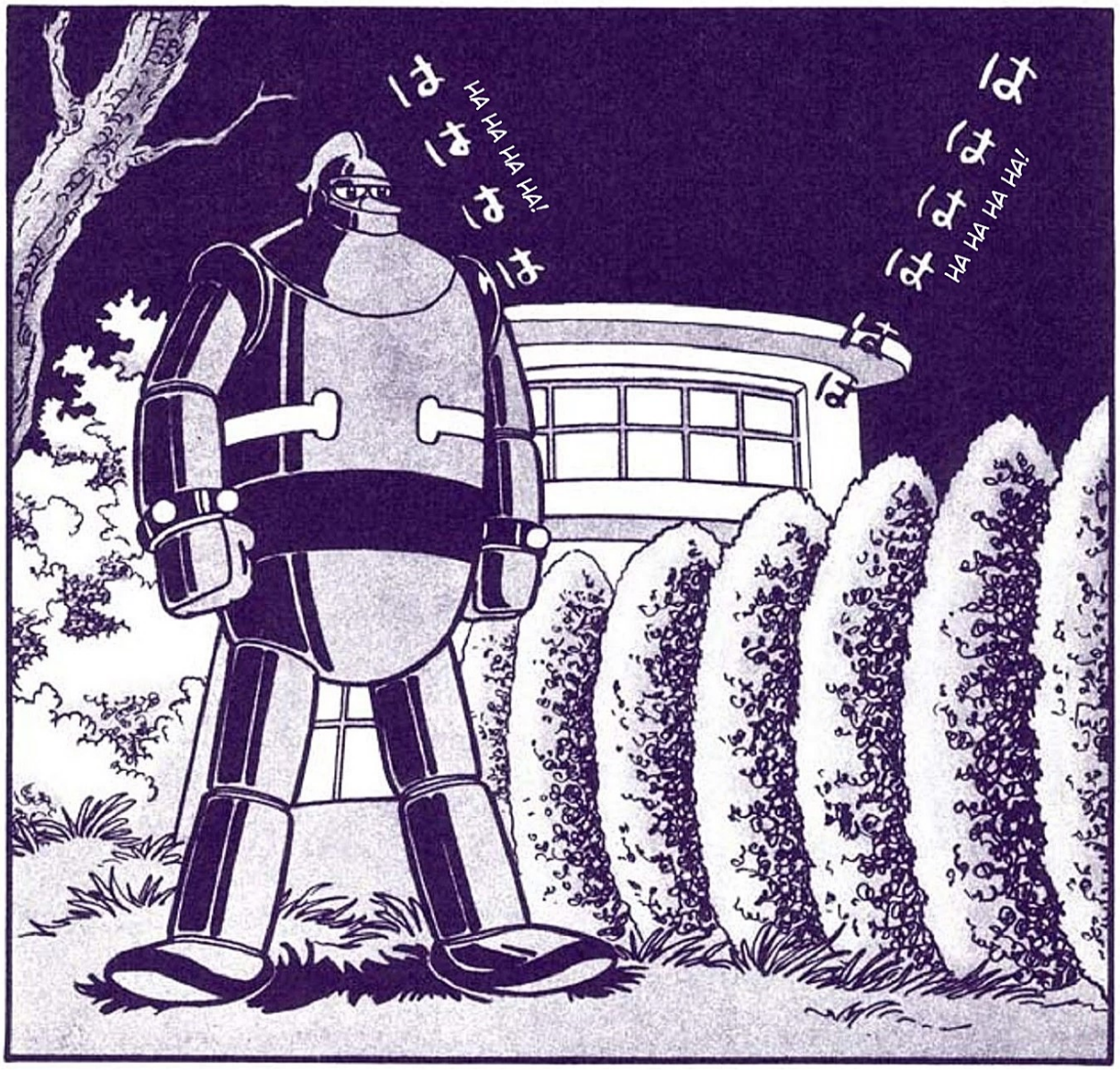
OH, SO IT WAS THE MAGNETIC STORM THAT CAUSED THE TETSUJIN AND OX TO GO HAYWIRE.

COME TO THINK OF IT, THE TELEGRAPH HAD BEEN CUT OFF, TOO.


THE INVESTIGATION ALSO REVEALED THAT ALL THE DOCUMENTS THAT DR. FRANKEN HAD STUDIED WERE BURIED IN A GRAVEYARD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MADARA ROCKS, AND THAT THE NEW ENERGY ELEMENT BAGUM, NECESSARY FOR THE MONSTROUS ROPOT BLACK OX, HAD BEEN MINED FROM THE MADARA ROCKS SEABED.


THOSE DISRUPTED RADIO WAVED HELPED TO DISABLE TETSUJIN AND OX.
RADIO AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES WERE DISRUPTED BETWEEN 4:00 AND 5:00 THIS EVENING BECAUSE OF A MAGNETIC STORM CAUSED BY THE SUNSPOTS.


YEAH! THE HEAVENS WERE SMILING UPON US AND THE GANGSTERS ARE ALL SEEING SUNSPOTS!
HA HA HA! SO WE WERE JUST TOTALLY LUCKY, HUH?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